

DEATH TAKES MOTHER OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR

Imperial Patient Succumbed
To-day to Bright's Disease
at Numazu

SUFFERED MANY MONTHS
FROM HEART AFFECTION

Dowager Empress Haruko
Was Convent to Western
Fashion of Dress

WITH MUTSUHITO SAW
MANY NATIONAL CHANGES

Tokio, April 9.—The Dowager Empress Haruko died to-day at the imperial villa at Numazu. Following the usual custom in the case of the death of a member of the imperial family, the official announcement of the event will not be made until the body has been transferred to the capital, probably to-morrow.

Her majesty died suddenly in the presence of Emperor Yoshihito, the Empress and other members of the royal family, who had been summoned from the capital.

The imperial patient had developed deceptive symptoms. She displayed increased vigor and asked for food. A short time afterward, her majesty became unconscious. The doctors in attendance applied restoratives but without avail.

Her majesty had been suffering from angina pectoris, but the official diagnosis declared that Bright's disease was the direct cause of death.

The Dowager Empress Haruko was the widow of Emperor Mutsuhito, who died on July 30, 1912. She was born on May 28, 1850, and was the daughter of a nobleman, Ichijo Tadado. In 1869 she married the late emperor and was declared empress.

Haruko, by the side of her husband, passed through the troubled period of the transformation of Japan at the beginning of Mutsuhito's reign. She saw him transfer his capital from Kyoto to Yeddo, which was later renamed Tokio. She watched with curious interest the opening of the country to foreign commissioners, its departure from old world customs, and its adoption of western civilization. She was in the imperial palace wars of the Japanese armies at war, first with China and then with Russia, and saw the complete evolution of Japan into a world power.

Haruko was simple in her tastes. She presided over court functions with great dignity, on most occasions wearing western dress, especially when she came into contact with Europeans or Americans. When the function was purely Japanese, she occasionally returned to the picturesque costume of her country.

The dowager empress was greatly affected by the death of Mutsuhito, suffering for many months from an affection of the heart.

The emperor and empress and their aides returned to Tokio this evening. They had made on a brief stay at Numazu, where they prayed for an hour in the death chamber. All the theatres have been closed and entertainments cancelled and it is considered probable that the emperor's coronation, which had been arranged for November 10, will be postponed.

The ministerial crisis was cast into the background by the death of the dowager empress, and the new cabinet has not yet been formed.

The court officials proceeded immediately to make arrangements for the state funeral.

KELLY'S ARMY DEMANDS GIVEN FOOD AT PUEBLO

Pueblo, Colo., April 9.—After breaking their way from box cars into which they had been locked, overpowering a dozen police and railroad detectives, 165 members of "General" Kelly's army of unemployed left a Denver & Rio Grande freight train two miles north of this city to-day and marched back to town demanding food. The men were escorted to the city corral, where the police made arrangements to supply a menu of beans, bread and coffee.

When the train bearing the army arrived here to-day, the cars were locked and the police planned to send the train on through to Denver. The band, however, objected to this programme and the escape followed.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO FREEZING DOWN SOUTH

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Freezing temperatures were reported to-day from West Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma by the weather bureau. At Fort Smith, Ark., the mercury fell to 30 degrees. At Jackson, Miss., a temperature of 34 was recorded and Vicksburg reported 33.

In Memphis the freezing point was reached as in Nashville and Chattanooga.

HUERTA BREAKING IT GENTLY TO MEXICANS

First Intimation That Torreon Has Fallen
Is Given by Blanquet—Fighting Continues in Tampico Where Oil Properties
Are Reported in Grave Danger

Mexico City, April 9.—The first admission that General Villa and the rebel army have occupied Torreon is made by the Mexican Herald to-day. The newspaper states that General Aureliano Blanquet declares that General Jose Velasco, the federal commander, has not evacuated the city in the full sense of the word. The minister of war says the federal commander has made a strategic move which is expected to give the best results on the arrival of the federal columns now on their way to Torreon.

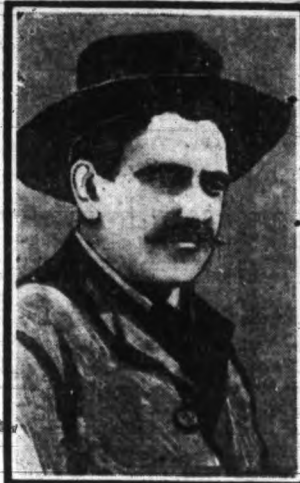
According to General Blanquet, a position has been established by General Velasco at Cerro de la Cruz, from which place he dominates Torreon with his artillery. The newspapers printed in Spanish do not make any mention of the capture of Torreon.

The government announced this morning through the newspapers its intention of instituting a censorship on cable dispatches.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Overnight dispatches to the navy department from Rear-admiral Fletcher reported fighting still in progress at Tampico without advantage to either side. On account of a heavy wind, Rear-admiral Mayo discouraged refugees from going aboard ships there.

State department officials said to-day that foreign property, especially the oil plants in Tampico, were in grave danger, but there was thought to be little danger to the lives of foreigners.

Concerning conditions in Tampico the state department issued this statement: "From Vera Cruz wireless reports regarding Tampico indicate that the situation as to foreign property is complicated and serious. The Waters-



GENERAL BLANQUET

Pierce oil refineries have been occupied by the attacking forces during the last two days and as a consequence have been under fire from the federal gunboat in the harbor. A loss of the entire property is feared. The warehouses of the Aguelca Commercial, a German property, were burned with a loss of \$500,000.

From Ensenada it is reported that the situation at Mazatlan is tranquil. A consular report from Torreon says good order has been re-established there.

GUNMEN'S CONFESSION WOULD CLEAR BECKER

Men Condemned to Die on
Monday Might Give Evidence for Next Trial

New York, April 9.—There were persistent rumors to-day to the effect that at least one of the four gunmen who are to die at Sing Sing Monday for the part they played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, would confess. The rumors could not be traced to their source.

Joseph A. Shay, counsel for Charles Becker, former police lieutenant convicted of instigating the murder, but saved by higher court ruling, said he might go to the prison some time to-day and endeavor to get statements from the four men to be used by the defense at the second trial of Becker. In case the condemned men decline to make statements to him, he has prepared an application to the supreme court for an order requiring the appointment of a commission to take their depositions. In either event, it was said, the execution of the sentence would not be delayed.

Although Governor Glynn has twice refused to grant a reprieve, the families of the gunmen and their counsel, Charles G. F. Wahle, have not given up all hope.

To-day he will send a memorandum to Governor Glynn on the latter's refusal to grant a reprieve. The memorandum will take the form of an argument in answer to the governor's reasons for his refusal. While had at first intended to go to Albany to-day to make a personal plea to Governor Glynn. But when the delegation of rabbis failed yesterday to move the governor to reconsider his decision, Wahle determined that the interests of his clients would best be served by forwarding the memorandum by special messenger.

The rumors regarding the expected confession had it that one gunman who was likely to talk was "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—The wives of Louis Rosenberg (Lefty Louie), and Harry Horowitz (Gyp the Blood), and the mother of Jacob Seldenshner (Whitney Lewis), came here to-day to plead with Governor Glynn for the lives of the four gunmen. The governor declined to see them. The women left the capital in tears.

ROBBERS BEAT WOMEN.

Worcester, Mass., April 9.—Four women clerks in a jewelry store were held up by a highwayman last night and beaten and robbed. One of the women is in critical condition from wounds inflicted with a blackjack. The robber got only a few dollars.

MAN WITH MONEY OF BANK IS NOT CAUGHT

New Hazelton, B. C., April 9.—A second suspect in the case of the robbery of the Union bank on Tuesday was arrested last night. He confessed that there were ten Russians in the gang. They overtook him as he was walking along the track and forced him to accompany them. Two of the rear guard dragged him with them until they heard the firing and then he got away. Later in the chase he received a bullet wound in the calf of the leg. He did not know the names of any of the robbers, but he declares that it is the leader who is still at large.

Poses of citizens and police are still out looking for the ringleader, who has the money. It is believed that he may have fled in the woods, for he was certainly wounded and the trail along the track is marked with blood. Fifty Russians have left the town since the holdup. Many suspicious characters in the vicinity are being rounded up and other arrests are likely at any time.

IS FOUND GUILTY ON TWENTIETH TRIAL DAY

Jury in Krafchenko Case
Brings in Verdict in Less
Than Two Hours

Morden, April 9.—John Krafchenko, whose exploits with the Winnipeg and provincial police have made him notorious throughout western Canada, was found guilty to-day of the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Plum Coulee, and theft of \$5,000, December 3. The jury was out less than two hours.

Morden, Man., April 9.—After twenty days hearing the case of John Krafchenko, charged with the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal, in Plum Coulee, in December last, went to the jury just after noon to-day. Practically the entire forenoon was taken up by the summing up of Chief Justice Mathers.

"There is no room in the jury box, any more than there is on the judge's bench for weak sentimentality," said the chief justice in the concluding portion of his address to the jury. "The duty," he said, "may be stern, it may even be repugnant to our natural feelings, but it is a duty which must nevertheless be personally and fearlessly faced."

His lordship pointed out that a manslaughter verdict might always be found on an indictment for murder, though this right was not to be exercised arbitrarily. "To justify a verdict of manslaughter in this case," he stated, "you must conclude that the shot was fired without any intention to either kill or do bodily injury, likely to result in death. I must say that I can see nothing in either the sworn evidence or the circumstances that would reasonably support such a finding. In my view your verdict must be either murder or acquittal. The question, however, is one for you to decide. I do not withdraw the question of manslaughter."

He reviewed the evidence of Krafchenko's relations with Rolph, Bell and Larsen, before the robbery, and of his stay at the Regle home near Plum Coulee. He mentioned the evidence of those who thought that the man in the black was Krafchenko, a man might very easily be mistaken in recognition of another by his walk, size or some peculiarity, but such identification was one of the items in the great mass of evidence to show whether or not it was the accused, he said.

Referring to the evidence of little Mary Doerksen, his lordship quoted a legal authority supporting such a finding. In general experience observation was keener in childhood and that a child could not consistently commit perjury.

"Now," he said, "we have the evidence of three witnesses. One of them states positively, the others merely vaguely that this man was Krafchenko; but the child speaks with certainty. There is nothing to show that the child did not believe what she was saying. It is for you to say whether or not you believe her story."

WOMAN SHOT ON STREET IN SEATTLE ACCUSES MAN

Seattle, April 9.—Mrs. Carl L. Tengen, 2438 Eighth avenue north, was shot three times early to-day while returning from her place of employment, but is not believed to have been seriously injured. Victor Hammer, a cook formerly employed at the Savoy hotel, was accused of the assault by the wounded woman.

Mrs. Tengen is at the Noble hospital and Hammer is at the city hospital suffering from a knife wound that is believed by the police to have been self-inflicted.

BRYAN BACK AT WORK.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Secretary Bryan, who has been kept indoors for a week by a hard cold, returned to his desk to-day at the state department.

LIMAVADY GETS READY ITS ARMS AND DRILLS

Rural Districts in Ulster Prepare—Training Men and Women to Meet the Future Possibility—Extremists Found in Ulster Town by Times Correspondent

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Londonderry, Ireland, April 9.—In order to ascertain whether drills in large centres were done solely to impress the government, I visited the small town of Limavady unannounced, and there on notice of one hour I was able to view drill as thorough as in Londonderry. Limavady is unique in the Home Rule situation, because from a population of 2,500, half Catholics, a brick drill hall was built and paid for in two months. In this building on Thursday next Sir Edward Carson will address two thousand people. Because his health is bad his speech will be short.

On this occasion a big parade of volunteers will be in charge of Major Smythe and Dr. Proctor. While these are Protestant, Major Smythe's orderly will be a Catholic. R. L. Yeats, of Ardmore, Bleaching Green. The hall is used for drill five nights in the week and for recruiting on the sixth. The company I saw was the rawer of the two in town, but drilled with obvious determination. The volunteers are thoroughly representative, consisting of lawyers, clerks, bootmakers, apprentices, merchants and farmers; men, not boys. The farmers are particularly impressive. As a class they are tall and strongly built. Some come five miles.

Nationalists are not drilling in Limavady, nor anywhere outside Derry in this neighborhood. In Limavady relations are amicable, but Ulsterites are armed and in one humble home I saw the Union Jack used as a window blind to declare that the tenants are Protestants. So far as I could ascertain, there are only two Protestant Nationalists in the district. A remarkable feature of the Ulster organization is demonstrated at Limavady in regard to women co-operating. Two hospitals are established there, ten nurses in one and women holding sewing classes

make bedding supplies. "My wife is busy making pyjamas for the hospital right now," a prominent banker told me, and this woman is only one of hundreds. Mrs. Robertson, a widow of Dog's Leap, near Limavady, has a large estate which she is handing over for hospital purposes. Her huge sheep pens have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and are being equipped with one hundred beds as a hospital at her own cost. She is also giving the services of a large staff of servants. Limavady also has a woman's signal corps.

Startling evidence of armed readiness in the Ulster rural districts was brought home to me when I was quietly taken to a room where real arms are stored. Rifles of modern make, in two types, bayonets and all accoutrements were there. From a little box my guide produced a deadly nine-shot automatic pistol, remarking grimly, "these things seem to have become necessary." Ulsterites have few magazine rifles, as repeaters are harder to learn to use. Churches take an active part in the preparations, and at Ballykelly the Ulsterites drill in the Presbyterian church hall. At Limavady the priest told the parishioners the time had come not to employ Protestants, but there are few employers' in his flock. Canon King, rector of Limavady, is just as extreme in the opposite direction. "Do you think," he asked me, "that we Protestants will consent to be governed by moonlighters and cattle-maimers and such? The government is mistaken if they think we will take it lying down. Whether successful or unsuccessful, we will resist."

He described Premier Asquith as being surrounded by a lot of liars. This rector is enrolled as a volunteer, but does not drill because he is too busy writing Ulsterite pamphlets.

PREMIER ROBLIN HOME ELECTION IS EXPECTED

Winnipeg, Man., April 9.—Premier Sir Rodmond Roblin returned this morning from the south in excellent health and spent the morning at his office in the parliament buildings. In political circles it is believed that the announcement of the date of the impending provincial elections may be made very shortly.

DUBLIN NATIONALISTS STAND WITH REDMOND

London, April 9.—At a meeting of the Nationalists in Dublin yesterday a resolution in the following terms was passed to Mr. John Redmond: "Your declaration that partition proposals are dead, strikes the right note. Ireland is behind you. There will be no further attempt to disrupt the Irish nation. An anti-partition association has been formed to support you in that attitude."

NINE THOUSAND SIGN PROHIBITION PETITION

Toronto, April 9.—A prohibition petition containing nine thousand names of young Conservatives was presented yesterday to Hon. J. J. Foy and other cabinet ministers. It asks for the abolition of all liquor shops, bar and club licenses in the province should a majority of votes be cast for it in a plebiscite on the question. The statement was made that thousands of men who were not young and who were not Conservatives had asked to sign the petition and had been refused. The cabinet members promised the deputational consideration.

WEYERHAEUSER BURIED.

Rock Island, Ill., April 9.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the millionaire lumberman, was buried to-day in Chipmunk cemetery beside his wife.

CARNEGIE SUPPORTS TOLLS REPEAL BILL

Ironmaster Applauds From
Congress Gallery Speech
Favoring Wilson's Measure

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ON POWER OF AMERICA

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Few Millions for United
States Ships

SUBSERVIENCY OUTCRY
IS NOT WORTH THOUGHT

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Andrew Carnegie was an interested spectator in the house gallery to-day and applauded vigorously a speech supporting the Panama tolls exemption repeal by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, the newest member. Later Mr. Carnegie visited the White House.

Mr. Carnegie predicted that the repeal bill would pass the senate and jokingly suggested that "only prayer will help some of those Democrats in the senate, the way they were behaving now."

Mr. Carnegie chatted a few minutes with President Wilson. He said his visit was merely to pay his respects and that he had not discussed politics or pending questions. When asked about the canal tolls controversy he said: "Our country will be dishonored if we do not uphold the treaty."

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, addressed the senate to-day in support of President Wilson's Panama canal tolls policy. He maintained vigorously the legal right of the United States to exempt its shipping, foreign as well as coastwise, from tolls, but asserted that a decent respect to the opinions of mankind and the distrust and in some cases dislike, with which the United States is regarded abroad, demanded prompt repeal of the exemption clause of the canal act.

"Whether we shall insist upon giving to our ships two or three millions of dollars in a disputed way is, in my conception, a small question compared to the larger issues involved," the senator said.

"The outcry about exhibiting subservience to Great Britain or any other country because we see fit to repeal the tolls seems to me hardly worthy of serious consideration. The United States is altogether too great and too powerful to be subservient to anyone."

In opening his speech, Senator Lodge rehearsed the history of the canal negotiations previous to the blunder of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which, he said, had committed the United States to obligations pregnant with future trouble.

KING GUSTAV OF SWEDEN SURVIVES AN OPERATION

Royal Patient Bares Up Well After
Ordeal in Hospital This
Morning.

Stockholm, April 9.—King Gustav of Sweden was operated on to-day at the Sophia hospital. The surgeons found that he was suffering from extensive ulceration of the stomach.

The operation, which was in charge of Professor John Wilhelm Berg, a well-known Swedish surgeon, lasted two hours. It was announced afterward that the king's condition was satisfactory, although his majesty was weak.

The queen occupied an apartment in the hospital during the operation, and will stay there until the king is convalescent.

After the operation on the king a bulletin was issued which said: "His majesty spent a quiet night before the operation which was carried out by the Swedish professors, John Wilhelm Berg and Jules Akerman. The actual operation lasted 75 minutes, and was well borne by the royal patient."

"The Queen of Sweden, the crown prince and crown princess, Prince Eugene, the prime minister, the foreign minister and the marshal of the kingdom were present in the hospital during the operation."

"Professor John Wilhelm Fleiner, who acted as anesthetist, declared that his majesty was now getting on well. The result left no doubt that the operation was necessary. Professor Fleiner leaves this afternoon for Heidelberg."

GETS 55 PER CENT OF STREET CAR EARNINGS

Chicago, April 9.—The city of Chicago will receive \$2,995,000 as its share of the net earnings last year of the surface street railways, according to the annual reports of the companies, made public to-day.

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HURLED GRIPSACK AT HEAD OF MAGISTRATE

Militant Suffragettes at Belfast Prevent Hearing of Cases in Court

Belfast, April 9.—Militant suffragettes created so much confusion in the police court yesterday when Dorothy Evans and Madge Muir, officials of the Belfast branch of the Women's Social and Political Union, were brought up for trial, that the proceedings had to be adjourned. The women were charged with having in their possession explosives for the purpose of committing a felony.

The court was crowded with women when the prisoners were brought in and, acting apparently on a signal, they raised such a din that neither the magistrate nor the prosecuting attorney could make himself heard.

The suffragettes kept up the uproar for a long time. Forty of them were ejected from the court, but the noise still continued, and the magistrate finally decided to suspend the sitting.

As they were led out the two prisoners shrieked that they would not permit the holding of a court.

The opinion was generally expressed that orders had been issued from militant headquarters to the suffragettes to create similar scenes every time a woman was charged with a suffragette outrage.

After passing a short period in the cells Miss Muir and Miss Evans were again brought into court. Both tried to dash through the door into the street and in the struggle with the officers Miss Evans fainted. When placed in the prisoners' enclosure Miss Muir hurled a gripsack at the magistrate's head, and he promptly remanded both accused in custody.

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KINSELLA IS SITE OF COLONIZATION SCHEME

Fourteen Thousand Acres to Be Used to Attract Inexperienced Men

Montreal, April 9.—Grand Trunk Pacific officials report to headquarters in Montreal from time to time many interesting colonization schemes undertaken by private individuals and companies along the line of route in the rich lands opened up by the new transcontinental line. One of the latest has some novel features. It is to be carried on under the direction of Albion Hunt and Hal Carlton, of London, England. They intend to colonize a tract of land about 14,000 acres lying near Kinsella, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, about 75 miles east of Edmonton.

The novelty of the plan lies in the fact that the promoters will endeavor to attract in particular the man who has not had any previous experience in farming. They will have a model three hundred and twenty-acre farm in the centre of the tract. This model farm will be run on a strictly business basis while at the same time it will be of educational value.

It will show the new settler how to erect the best and cheapest kind of houses and other buildings and the best manner of raising horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, grain, fodder, crops on a commercial paying basis. The model farm will also teach how to best handle the land itself from the initial breaking to the harvesting of the crops.

Arrangements will be made for the marketing of all kinds of produce, and advice will be given as to the necessary equipment of the farm, including both live stock and machinery. If the newcomer does not wish to buy equipment for use the first year, but is desirous of confining his operations to fencing, building and general initial development work, the model farm will break his land and put in his crop at moderate prices.

It has been arranged to temporarily house at Kinsella any settler while he is putting up a house and if those who are bachelors desire they may board at a low rate at the model farm.

The project is somewhat of a co-operative one, as everything will be bought in large quantities, thereby reducing prices. Marketing will also be done on a co-operative basis to a great extent.

ACTED STAGE COMEDY DURING HIS LIFETIME

Oakland Stenographer Claims Share in Large Estate After Husband's Death.

San Francisco, April 9.—Investigation completed to-day brought to light a scheme employed by a free-spending youth to get money from home, and has established the claim of an Oakland stenographer to an eighth interest in a \$50,000 estate left by a Missouri manufacturer, Charles B. Dieckriede, Jr., of St. Louis, who committed suicide in San Francisco three years ago, was the youth and the stenographer is his widow. She was Miss Emilie E. Smith, and was married to Dieckriede a month before he shot himself. Dieckriede, according to details revealed, invented a romance before he met Miss Smith. He wrote home that he had married Gretchen Loeb and required money for her support. Then, as the need of additional funds for high living arose, he "invented" a baby, reported its demise and then proceeded to kill off his mythical wife. His appeals for aid to pay "hospital bills and undertakers' fees" brought large sums from his relatives in St. Louis.

After her husband killed himself, Mrs. Dieckriede learned that he was the scion of a wealthy family, and when the elder Dieckriede died, she claimed a share of the estate of young Dieckriede.

NO SUBSIDY IN SIGHT FOR CENTRAL RAILWAY

Advised Statement in London is Denied on Official Authority.

London, April 9.—In some advertisements in connection with the issue of bonds by the Central railway of Canada the statement was made that additional subsidies covering the whole line and branches will be voted during the present session of the Canadian parliament at \$4,400 per mile. Secretary Griffith, of the office of the Canadian high commissioner, writes: "The prime minister having been advised of the foregoing has instructed me to say that the statement is entirely untrue. The question of subsidies has not been considered, and the Dominion government does not expect to introduce any subsidy bill this session. There has been no decision to grant subsidies to the Central railway of Canada."

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PARLIAMENT CLOSED TIL APRIL FIFTEEN

Last Session Before Holidays is Spent in Debating the Budget

Ottawa, April 9.—Parliament is up for a holiday of a week's duration. At 6 o'clock yesterday the house was adjourned until April 15, next Wednesday. Outgoing trains carried away members, well pleased with the prospect of spending a few days with their families.

Several of the ministers also left, or will leave, the capital at once, including Premier Borden, who will go to Atlantic City. He will not return until Monday, April 20. Other ministerial absentees will include Hon. Sam Hughes and Hon. Martin Burrell, who go to Virginia; Hon. J. D. Hazen, who goes to St. John, and Hon. C. J. Docherty, to Winnipeg.

The three-hour sitting before the adjournment was principally devoted to the budget debate.

Hon. J. G. Tupper repeated his statement of Tuesday evening that the west had received a raw deal in the budget, which he declared to be for the benefit of manufacturers. He criticized Sir Lyman Melvin Jones for going over to the Conservatives because of the adoption by the Liberals of a policy of free agricultural implements. He said that the best thing Sir Lyman had ever done for the Liberal party was to leave it.

Mr. Cockshutt spoke in warm praise of the budget. He said that the financial conditions of to-day were a legacy from the late Liberal administration. Mr. Cockshutt was in accord with the views expressed by the finance minister in regard to the free wheat and free agricultural implements proposals of the opposition. In closing, he expressed regret that provision had not been made by the government to vote this year in the estimates at least one-third of the \$35,000,000 it was proposed last year to devote for purposes of naval contribution.

Robert Cruik, Dauphin, inquired whether the government had received a demand for a bond of conciliation on behalf of the C. N. R. conductors.

Hon. T. W. Crothers said that an application had been received from Henry E. Barker and G. M. Anderson for a board of conciliation to consider the reinstatement by the company of five conductors dismissed on charges of alleged violation of the Secret Commission act. Mr. Crothers added that the application was under consideration.

When the house opened, Premier Borden read two telegrams he had sent to Hon. J. R. Bennett, acting premier of Newfoundland. The first expressed the sympathy of the Canadian people with Newfoundland at the present time, and the second suggested that Canada would be willing to grant an appropriation in aid of the families bereaved by the disaster to the sealing fleet. The reply from Newfoundland thanked Canada for the expression of sympathy, and said that any grant would be very acceptable. The telegram also said that there were no tidings of the vessel Southern Cross, but the search was still in progress.

Premier Borden said that apparently 250 lives had been lost. It seemed appropriate that the sympathy of Canada to those who had suffered should be expressed in a practical form, and he had decided to ask parliament for a grant of \$10,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of the opposition, heartily concurred in the suggestion.

WHOLESALE THEFTS ARE DISCOVERED AT PORTLAND

Eleven Arrests Made in Connection With Extensive Shoplifting Case.

Portland, Ore., April 9.—An alleged thieves' syndicate, composed of approximately a score of persons, mostly women, was uncovered yesterday, the police claim, following eleven arrests. At noon a storeroom in the courthouse was heaped with recovered loot.

Practically every big department store and jewellery store in Portland has suffered losses at the hands of the alleged shoplifters. The loot, valued at thousands of dollars, is of almost every variety, even including art objects.

Confessions have been obtained, the district attorney's office says, from nearly all of those arrested, and a complaint, alleging theft, was sworn out against Mrs. Ruth Neil, nee of the alleged leaders.

The thefts generally were accomplished, it is said, by clerks belonging to the ring, who would load outside workers, posing as customers, with stolen goods.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD WORK AMONG CHINESE

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—At the Presbyterian synod last evening the report of the foreign missions committee showed that work was being conducted among the Chinese of Vancouver under the auspices of the St. Andrew's church; Cumberland, where there was a population of 1,600 Chinese in the town and vicinity; Victoria, Agassiz and other places. Reference was made to the important Chinese mission in Victoria and the possibility that the Presbyterians and Methodists would join hands there in that work.

Rev. J. Y. McLeod, of Formosa, who has been on that island as a missionary for the past six years, spoke of the work there and the imperative demand for at least two more missionaries, a medical man and a couple of women workers.

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SYNDICALISTS PLAN
BIG BRITISH STRIKE

General Increase of Five Shillings Per Week Asked in Several Trades

London, April 9.—The Trades Union congress recently invited its affiliated societies to indicate their views regarding a national movement to demand a general increase of five shillings a week in the wages of all trades. The London congress gave the first reply in a vote of 4,700 in favor out of a total ballot of 6,842.

The Standard, Conservative, accompanies the publication of this fact with an alarmist article headed "Ruinous Plot by Syndicalists." It asserts that there is a gigantic conspiracy to promote a general strike in the autumn of 1914 or the beginning of 1915. It declares that the authors are audaciously planning simultaneous strikes of miners, railwaymen and telephone workers, to be supported by as many other skilled and unskilled trades as can be induced to join. The object of this attempt is to paralyze the British trade and imperil the country's prosperity to secure the advance of five shillings a week.

The Standard admits the possibility that the syndicalists have been unable to convert the responsible heads of the trades unions, but cites the building dispute, the Yorkshire strike and the railwaymen's threat of a strike last autumn as indicating an unrest which favors this "hare-brained scheme."

The Standard writer claims to have immediate knowledge of recent events which justify his assertions. There was an earlier announcement in the Daily Citizen that the miners, railway and telephone workers were about to discuss a scheme of amalgamation, including an agreement for a general strike when events rendered that step necessary.

GIVEN DIVORCE DECREE
IN WIRELESS MESSAGE

San Francisco, April 9.—Mrs. Marie K. King, an heiress of Honolulu, enjoys the distinction of being probably the first woman to obtain a decree of divorce by aid of wireless. Her wireless messages sent yesterday from Honolulu to her attorneys here resulted in Judge William H. Donahue, of Oakland, signing the final decree divorcing her from S. C. O. King, secretary of a San Francisco oil company, and permitting her last night to become the bride of Samuel Parker, Jr., son of Col. Samuel Parker, capitalist, of Honolulu.

Mrs. King, who was formerly Miss Marie Cummins, daughter of a wealthy Hawaiian sugar grower, and cousin of Prince Kahanaloa, Hawaiian delegate to congress, had planned her second wedding for last evening in Honolulu, but had overlooked the fact that she had never been granted a final decree.

GOVERNMENT TO INQUIRE
INTO CHARGES OF DUGAL

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—There will be the fullest and most searching investigation of the charges which have been made in the legislature by the opposition leader, Mr. Dugal, impugning the personal character of the Hon. J. K. Fleming and regarding the St. John and Quebec Railway company financial affairs. The government met in the executive council chamber yesterday afternoon following the review of the house, and last night there was a caucus of the government supporters. Then the announcement was officially made that the government had decided upon having a thorough investigation of all the charges.

WANT ALL ILLINOIS
WOMEN GIVEN VOTES

Chicago, April 9.—Declaring that the women of Illinois demonstrated their desire to vote at Tuesday's township elections throughout the state, suffrage leaders to-day began a movement for a full suffrage for the women of Illinois.

Under the equal suffrage act passed by the last legislature, women cannot vote for state officers, members of the legislature, members of congress or other constitutional officers. The new law granted them the vote on questions of public policy and for president and city officers.

WHY ACID STOMACHS
ARE DANGEROUS

Scientific Reports. — Acid in the stomach is dangerous and frequently fatal, because acid from its corrosive nature has a natural tendency to destroy the mucous lining of the stomach itself. No one intentionally swallows hydrochloric acid, but it is often present in large quantities as the result of food fermentation in the stomach resulting from the chemical action, which so frequently follows the eating of the driest and most fatty foods or the indulgence in any form of alcoholic stimulants, including beer, wine, liquors, etc. This fermentation causes pain, uneasiness and discomfort because of the acid which burns like a red-hot iron, and the formation of gas which distends the stomach, causing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The trouble being entirely due to the unnatural condition of stomach contents, and not in any way to the fault of the stomach itself, physicians have adopted with marvelous success the plan of neutralizing the acid and stopping fermentation by means of one teaspoonful of simple bisulphate of magnesia taken in a little water immediately after eating or whenever discomfort is felt. The immediate relief following the use of bisulphate of magnesia is striking proof of the contention of medical men that failure to digest food properly is almost invariably due to the acid condition of food contents, and in no way the fault of the stomach or vital organs.

BELLA COOLA VALLEY
HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

With Wise Government Rich Section Would Become Prosperous

(By Special Staff Correspondent.)

Bella Coola, B. C., April 6-11 is the boast of the people of Bella Coola that there is the only valley through which it is possible to ride or conduct a pack train to any point in the interior. This is no idle boast. Long before the advent of the white man the Indian had discovered this and his knowledge has been passed on to the hunter and packer and settler of a later day. From Bella Coola one can take horse and ride to Hazelton, Fort Fraser, Fort McLeod, the Cariboo, the Peace River country, clear into the prairies of Alberta or the meadow lands of the lower Fraser. Winter or summer makes no difference in the accessibility of the route. There are packers here who have brought down a train in February, when the ordinary trails through other portions of the Coast and Cascade ranges are impassable. At no other point on the coast do such conditions prevail. It is an everyday thing for a packer to set out for Ootsa or Francois lakes.

Running back from Bella Coola, which is sixty-five miles from the coast line, the valley continues for forty-five miles and then branches in two on a plateau. To all intents and purposes the road is perfectly level; in all that distance a gradual rise only brings it to an altitude of eight hundred feet above the sea. From here to Cheslatta take is 135 miles, to Ootsa river 150 miles, to Chilcotin river 130 miles, to Blackwater by way of Takla, Uchinko and Echiniko river, 180 miles, to Quenol by Lieut. Palmer's trail 235 miles, and by Blackwater ten miles less. From Cheslatta lake to the mouth of Telkwa is 125 miles, or a total distance from Victoria to that fertile valley by way of Bella Coola of 675 miles.

There is a road built for thirty-five miles outward from here. Having taken twenty years to get this far, this is at the magnificent rate of one mile and three-quarters of road for each year. Considerable portion of the road was built by settlers at their own expense, and what work the provincial department of public works has done since has been to the great detriment of these portions. In fact, one of the wisest local issues here at present is that of road work, and so general and so strong is the dissatisfaction that it has resulted in the removal of Road Superintendent McFarlane to another sphere of duty within the past few days. This has been brought about through a petition emanating from the Development League.

The road is in places straight as an arrow for a mile or more, where it follows the railway survey stakes. Ordinarily it did not observe such a uniform direction and these pieces represent a late straightening out. In other spots it can be seen that the line of the road has been changed three times in the process of getting it nearer straight. In one place a bad kink has been taken out at the cost of as bad a kink in the opposite direction. Two years ago the road for its entire thirty-five miles was supposed to have been surveyed and was certainly gazetted. But there is not a single mark along that distance which the surveyor of adjacent lands can tie to. It is the popular belief hereabout that the "survey" of the road was analogous to the work of men who have located and cruised timber berths for eastern or old country capitalists from the deck of a steamboat.

A road matter which affects the residents in Bella Coola townsite is that of the clearing of the streets. Dried and decaying stumps stand along the edges of the road allowances, sometimes in front of some of the fine homes which are a feature of the place, and form a fire menace, which insurance companies have drawn attention to. The Development league has kept hammering away at William Manson, the local member, and the department of public works to get the work done, first with some hope of success, but lately Mr. Manson has informed the league that it is not the policy of the government to clear the streets in townships. And this in spite of the fact that the estimates contain appropriations for such work in other cases and the further fact that the government owns one-quarter of the townsite.

Twelve miles up the valley from this place lies Hazelton, centre of a colony of Norwegians. This colony was founded about twenty years ago by a little group of Norwegians, among whom were B. Brynildsen and B. F. Jacobson.

Mention has already been made of what these people have done for themselves in the way of road-building. That they are fully up-to-date is shown by the telephone line which they installed and own. This runs up the valley as far as the road goes, is connected with nearly every house. Substantial schools and churches dot the valley.

Bella Coola and the valley are pinning much faith to the construction of the Pacific & Hudson's Bay railway. It will be remembered that when John Oliver outlined the Liberal railway proposals in 1909 one of the lines shown on his map—the only one not since adopted and subsidized by the government—was from Bella Coola through to the Peace River country. A British company has a charter to build from the seaboard here to Hudson's Bay by way of Pine Pass, and its actions show that it means business, which instills courage in the hearts of the people of this valley and has had the effect of causing considerable movement of real estate. The company has purchased or under option, land for its right-of-way from Bella Coola to Fort McLeod, in which distance it opens up connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Had the Liberal railway policy been adopted it is more than likely that trains would have been running into Bella Coola this summer. The company is understood to have land for its term-

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Incorporation of Bella Coola is beginning to be thought of although it is hardly yet a live question. But the members of the Bella Coola Development league, a non-political body, took advantage of the presence there of H. C. Brewster and John Oliver, from his long municipal experience and Mr. Brewster as a business man were able to give them a great deal of information and advice in respect to municipal matters.

The two meetings held by the Liberal leaders in the valley were most successful in point of attendance and interest shown, and the leaves set working, where there is already deep-rooted dissatisfaction with the present

administration, is certain to result in a change in political sentiment at the next election.

There is a live Liberal association in the valley, well officered and with a membership which exceeds all anticipations, and is increasing steadily from among those who of late years have been numbered among William Manson's supporters. At the recent annual meeting of the association most encouraging reports were presented. The officers elected represent the whole valley, are thoroughly devoted to the interests of good government, and are men who can be relied on to do their duty by their district, the province and their country. They are: B. Brynildsen, president; B. F. Jacobson, vice-president; Hubert L. Harris, secretary-treasurer; A. Hammer, M. B. Christensen, T. B. Jacobson, R. N. Leviston, quarts.

Karl W. Brink and Captain T. Thorson, executive board.

The Conservative association, on the other hand, is a hydra-headed thing. There are four small bodies for different portions of the district, and notwithstanding the fact that the interests of the valley are autonomous the various associations quarrel among themselves. This friction adds to the general ill-feeling of the Conservative electors towards their local and provincial leaders.

Bella Coola possesses its own paper, the Courier, which is upholding the Liberal cause in this district. Mr. Brynildsen is head of the company owning it and Mr. Harris is editor.

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THE LAST SPIKE.

A new epoch opened for Canada yesterday when the last spike was driven on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the vice-presidents' train from Winnipeg passed through to Prince Rupert. Considerable work yet has to be done: a large section remains to be ballasted, but the finishing process soon will be carried out and the new transcontinental railway in a few months will be an accomplished fact. The National Transcontinental from Moncton to Winnipeg, which joins the Grand Trunk Pacific at the prairie metropolis, has been completed with the exception of the great bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec. This would have been finished by now had it not been for the regrettable disaster six years ago, which set the work back.

The new transcontinental railway was designed to be the finest road of its kind in America. In gradients and curves it easily surpasses its continent-spanning rivals. It has been constructed on a permanent basis in the first instance, the builders profiting from the experience of the other transcontinental systems, which have been compelled to spend from year to year hundreds of millions in improvements. In the long run this will be found to be the wisest course. There is no economy in building a cheap, inferior railroad. Nor can two lines of steel laid down in a slapdash fashion be described as a railroad.

There is material for the pen of the writer of romance in the linking up of Old Quebec with Young Prince Rupert. The ancient capital looks down upon the magnificent waterway along which passes the products of this rich country to the battlefield of the nayles of commerce and the markets of the Old World. Behind it are three centuries of human endeavor, Canada's heroic age. At the other extremity the progressive new port gazes out upon the great Pacific, destined some day to surpass the Atlantic as the scene of mercantile activity, just as the Atlantic dethroned the Mediterranean.

The latest transcontinental opens to settlement and development an altogether new territory, a territory uniformly richer than that which is traversed by its competitors. In British Columbia its course has been laid through fertile valleys which, if an enlightened policy of colonization is adopted, will become one of the most productive regions of the west. In the prairie provinces it passes through the finest grain lands, while the country traversed by it in Ontario, according to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines of that province, is one of the most promising sections of the east.

When the new transcontinental is completed and in operation it will stand alongside the Canadian Pacific railway as the greatest product of Canadian courage, skill and constructive statesmanship. With the older road the name of Sir John A. Macdonald forever will be associated. Behind the new system stands the personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who foresaw the possibilities of the project in opening up another great zone from ocean to ocean to production and settlement. Both statesmen were subjected to criticism; both were told that money was being squandered, and while the unfaltering faith of one has been more than justified, there need be little doubt that the results that will flow from the operation of the new system will vindicate the presence of the other.

GOING UP!

The high cost of living ascended a few points in March. The Borden commission of inquiry into the operation of trusts and combines having abandoned its burlesque quest, we suppose the "interests" which control the food supply have taken heart of grace and applied an extra turn or two to the screw. As we already have remarked on sundry occasions, the cost of living, the national expenditures and the national debt are the only robust features of the Borden government's "let well enough alone" policy. There is not a line of business in the country that does not show decline except the one business the people of Canada were besought to shun as if it were a plague—that is "truck and trade" with the United States. Our exports to the other side have grown enormously, but even these, according to latest reports, are beginning to fall off also. Mr. Borden not only has brought a blight upon Canada—he feels his responsibility so keenly and is so helpless in face of the demands of "the interests" that elected him that his own health is becoming seriously affected. He has been compelled to seek a renewal of his strength in southern climes. We feel sincerely for the Premier in the predicament in which he has permitted himself to be placed, but really he never was fitted for the position he occupies. The pitiful feature of the case is that the men who have been the instruments in his undoing and who eventually will accomplish his downfall are known to rejoice secretly in their work. The "Hon. Bob" stands by with sardonic glee awaiting the opportunity which he knows he soon will compel to come knocking at his door.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE LAW.

Although the court of appeal in sustaining a decision of Chief Justice Hunter has made it clear that it is not competent for the legislature to confer upon a municipality the power to enact Sabbath observance ordinances, we still have a plenitude of law on the subject. In fact British Columbia is favored more fully in this respect than most of her sister provinces. We really are suffering from an embarrassment of riches. The statute of Charles II, the legislation enacted in the reign of that God-fearing monarch for the better observance of the Sabbath by all but the members of his court, who, according to Pepys, usually spent the day in drinking and gambling at Whitehall, is still in force in the province. This is the law under which, if it were enforced thoroughly, the entire population of this city would be adorning our public parks and other open spaces in stocks. The other law is the Lord's Day Act, which, if strictly enforced, would make the Sabbath a most depressing institution.

Aside altogether from the decrees of the benevolent and learned Theodosius concerning the attitude of the early Christians towards the Sabbath, which Mr. Justice McPhillips incorporated in his judgment, we are disposed to agree with much of what His Lordship says on the score of moderation in the application of restrictions. If too high a wall is erected around the Sabbath it would shut out the sunlight and fresh air. People who labor hard for six days in the week should not be punished for it on the seventh.

SITUATION IN ULSTER.

According to our special correspondent's description of the preparations being made in Ulster for the advent of home rule, King Carson has set in motion forces which have got beyond his control. Carson, who now has been smitten with silence, was playing a political game merely, while the men of Ulster are in deadly earnest. They honestly believe that freedom of conscience is at stake, and they are determined to fight rather than submit to the domination of an Irish parliament, notwithstanding that such is the cherished desire of a vast majority of the Irish people. However, there is ample time for the subsidence of angry passions before the home rule bill shall come into effect. Wiser counsels may prevail and hot blood cool between the time of the final passage of the bill and the first elections for the newly created Irish parliament. The question is one which in this stage of the world's progress should not be settled by fire and sword. Indeed such a proposition would be ridiculous were not the possibilities so grave. We cannot believe that had the matter been left entirely in the hands of the voters of Ulster instead of being made a hazard in a despicable political game by rancorous politicians lustful for power and ruthlessly determined upon the maintenance of privileges, which are relics of past ages, Ulster would have accepted the plan of choosing her course by ballot. In any case we believe their apprehensions are unfounded; that instead of the minority being dealt unjustly by in the Irish parliament, they, with their inherited qualities, would have dominated that parliament. While the situation is such that trouble of a deplorable nature may be precipitated at any moment, we trust and hope that the new parliament may be inaugurated in peace. We only have to consider the

political occurrences of the past to realize what a splendid thing it would be, not only for the United Kingdom but for the British Empire, if the Irish home rule question were permanently removed from the field of controversy.

MESSAGES FROM THE OCEAN.

A few years ago the whereabouts of incoming liners from the Orient or Australia were not known until the vessels were reported from Carmanah. Although the ships usually made the passage on schedule, we never were quite certain whether they would reach quarantine according to expectation until they have in sight of one of the west coast stations. In foggy weather we knew nothing about them at all, while we always were in the dark as to the nature of the trip and the condition of the weather until they drew alongside the wharf at quarantine.

Now we know all about it three, four and five days before steamers are reported from the highest point. In fact, some of the ships report themselves when they scarcely are more than half way across. One of them, the Aki Maru, was only eleven hundred miles out from Yokohama when her high-powered apparatus flashed to Estevan the announcement of her coming. Readers of the Times were being greeted by the master and officers of the stout liner at the same time the latter were engaged in a farewell conversation with their friends in Japan.

We have grown accustomed to the triumphs of the wireless, and each revelation of its illimitable possibilities we take as a matter of course. But on reflection it seems almost miraculous that the captain of a vessel should be able to inform the agents of his company here that he will reach port at a certain hour should existing weather conditions continue, or, in the event of storms or fogs, to announce exactly the extent of his delay.

DEFECTIVE TACTICS.

Disraeli once described the party of which he became the illustrious head as stupid in matters of policy. Bonar Law and his colleagues have established the accuracy of the description in recent times at any rate. Although they have played politics with the Ulster situation from start to finish, demanding concessions and then refusing them, conspiring with army officers and what not, the net result of their tactics has been to strengthen instead of to weaken the forces to which they are opposed.

For several years they have been hoping and praying for a split between the Liberal and Labor members in the House of Commons, and their hopes were in a fair way to realization. A number of bye-elections were lost to the government because of the intrusion of Labor candidates, which raised high hopes in the Tory breast. Then came the army incident promoted by those brilliant political tacticians whom Bonar Law numbers among his followers, with the result that the Liberal and Labor forces are more firmly welded together than they ever had been since the Asquith administration assumed office. Balfour was shoved out of the Unionist leadership because he would not resort to the strong-arm methods affected by the Die-Hards. The next step will be the removal of Bonar Law and the return of Balfour. The Die-Hards have tried and egregiously failed. Balfour, too, probably would have failed, but it would have been failure without reproach.

SIR CHARLES ON DEFENCE.

Newspapers in Canada and Great Britain have given considerable attention to Sir Charles Tupper's book, "Recollections of Sixty Years." Among the contents of the publication is an article on defence reproduced from a contribution by Sir Charles to the Nineteenth Century thirty years ago, entitled "Federalizing the Empire." As the article is incorporated in his recent book, we may assume that the aged statesman has not changed his views. In the article he says:

"Many persons, I am aware, both in the colonies and here, have looked upon the question of the defence of the Empire as best promoted and secured by a direct contribution to the support of the army and navy of this country (England). That I regard as a very mistaken opinion, and I believe there is a much more effective means of promoting the object in view."

Sir Charles then proceeds to describe what he regards as the better way. He refers to the construction of public works generally and the Canadian Pacific railway and the expenditures for Canada on local defence. In his view development and increased population are means of defence. On this point he proceeds:

"These actual facts illustrate, in my opinion, the best mode of contributing to the strength and defence of the Empire. In my judgment, instead of adding to its defence, the strength of a colony would be impaired by taking away the means which it requires for its development and for its defensive power, if it were asked for a contribution to the army and navy. Any such contribution would be utterly insignificant in its value, compared with what is now being accomplished. The same may be said of Australia. Does any person suppose it would be strength-

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ating the Empire if for any such purpose the means now used for the creation of a navy of her own, for fortifying the country and opening it up for development from one end to the other, were diverted to some other purpose?"

The people of the northern metropolis of British Columbia have been building largely upon faith for several years. Now they are about to reap their reward in works. The two ends of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been joined, and Prince Rupert, which up till now has been a transcontinental terminus on paper, is the real thing. Some months must pass before trains are run from the Atlantic to the Pacific over the new road, but that is a little thing. We hope all the aspirations of our enthusiastic northern neighbors speedily may be realized. We sincerely congratulate them on their prospects.

Those grim men of New Hazelton have placed the name of their town on the map of the world. The story of their summary dealings with a band of bank robbers has been flashed over a network of wires which encompasses the earth. The esteemed attorney-general's police did not play a very distinguished part in the tragedy with a moral, which is that law and order must be maintained in British Columbia. But what could you expect from a force which is maintained not primarily for the maintenance of law and order but as a machine for the control and manipulation of votes.

We suppose our optimistic neighbors in Prince Rupert now are busy preparing for a grand celebration on the occasion of the arrival of the first transcontinental train. That will be a gala day in the north. It also will be a day of some significance in the history of Canada.

To-morrow (Good Friday) being a statutory holiday in Canada, the Times will suspend publication for the day.

HOME RULE REFERENDUM.

Philadelphia Record.
A referendum of the home rule bill to the entire body of British electors, as proposed by Carson and Bonar Law, could be had without a dissolution of parliament and the resignation of the ministry. But a government which should be so weak, or so foolish, as to accept the proposal would deserve defeat, and would get what it deserved. Home rule was as distinctly an issue in the campaign in which the present parliament majority was elected as it would be in the suggested referendum vote. The electorate could no more be expected to isolate a single issue now than it did then. The proposed referendum to the Ulster counties would be different. In those counties home rule has been the only political issue for 30 years past.

WHERE ONTARIO IS DRIFTING.

Toronto Star.
We are drifting in Ontario into government, not by law and public opinion, but by the mere will and caprice of the members of the government. Officials can hardly be blamed for acting in the same spirit. If a member can do as he pleases, without regard to the law or the constitution, the official will regard himself as clothed in the same garment of privilege and license. But the citizens must be wondering whether there is such a thing as law and orderly procedure, and whether the pleasing theory of government by the people and by representatives of the people have any foundation in fact.

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Chicago Tribune.
A map of the United States, showing the suffrage states in white, the no suffrage states in black, and the partial suffrage states with dotted or shaded lines, reveals the southeast seaboard and its hinterland in solid black to the law or the constitution, the official will regard himself as clothed in the same garment of privilege and license. But the citizens must be wondering whether there is such a thing as law and orderly procedure, and whether the pleasing theory of government by the people and by representatives of the people have any foundation in fact.

BEARING THE LION.

Boston Transcript.
Editor—No, we cannot accept your article. For one thing, it is written on both sides of the paper.

Would-be Contributor—You needn't be so stiff with your old rules. You print on both sides of your paper, I notice.

ADDENDUM.

Chicago Tribune.
The man who once wrote wisely said, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead. Might well have added this, to wit: "Be sure you're wrong before you quit."

Easter Saturday is Always a Busy One at the Big Store and the Many Special Offerings Will Make This Year No Exception

An Important Sale of Ladies' Silk Dresses Saturday at \$9.75

A splendid range of very smart Dresses suitable for home or street wear. They are made up in soft finished messaline silks in pretty shades of light and dark blues, browns, tans, also black. Some are smartly touched up with lace or silk, and others have lace yokes. The skirts are in tier and peg-top styles. The price at which we offer these dresses on Saturday is considerably below their true value. This has been made possible by a special purchase effected by our Eastern buyer. Nearly all sizes are to be had and early shoppers will have the benefit of best selection. —First Floor

A Special Offering in Novelty Coats, Saturday at \$15

Women who have put off the purchase of their Easter Novelty Coat until the last day, should make a special point to investigate this special offering. This is a very smart range of Sample Coats; all the very latest in styles and fabrics, and the fact that there are no two alike, and that they are being offered at ten dollars below their regular value should assure them a very quick sale. You have your choice from checks and plaids, also from the plain shades in the new bright colors, and the new fascinating Balmacaan style coat is also included. Early shoppers will have the advantage of best selection in colors and sizes. Coats that should sell at \$25.00. Saturday special \$15.00. —First Floor

A Special Purchase of Boy's Suits Go on Sale Saturday at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

SUCH a sale of Boys Suits has not been offered for some considerable time, and coming as it does just now when most parents are fitting their boys up with a new Spring suit, the success of this sale is assured. Our Eastern buyer made this most advantageous purchase which enables us to sell these Suits below the actual manufacturers' cost price. If we had purchased these Suits in the regular way they could not have been sold under \$8.75, so that every Suit is an extraordinary bargain at \$4.75. There are 240 Suits only, in sizes 28 to 34. They are well-tailored and trimmed in double-breasted style with full bloomer pants, and your choice from mixed greys, browns and fawns. If you have a boy to clothe, and he is, or is likely in the near future to want a really good suit, then don't miss this unusual offer. Bring him in early on Saturday morning and let us fit him while the selection of sizes and patterns are at their best. Regular \$8.75 value. \$4.75 Saturday. —Main Floor



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Easter Millinery

Must be chosen to-day or Saturday, and the oft-repeated question—"What style shall I decide on?" must be answered. This difficult question is easily solved when you visit our new Millinery salon on second floor. Here is displayed one of the finest selections of Easter Millinery we've ever shown—it includes models to suit ladies of all ages and builds—and with the assistance of our capable millinery staff you will easily discover that choosing an Easter Hat is not really so difficult as you may have imagined that it would be. Make your visit an early one, before the rush of the afternoon; you will then be sure of best attention.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Tuesday, April 9, 1889.

A. Borda, the retiring foreman of Tiger Company, No. 2, was presented last night with a gold-headed cane and an address. D. F. Fee made the presentation on behalf of the members.

Capt. Alex. McLean, who left his sealing schooner 115 miles off the coast and came to town in a rowboat, was aboard the Theresa yesterday. She had 270 seals. The Pathfinder a few days before had 272. All the schooners, he says, have done well.

On Sunday last William Poole, Thomas Wilson, and A. Barlow, caught 344 trout at Sooke Lake. Another party consisting of D. Phillips, F. Wallenstein, E. Wallace and Wm. Sehl, caught 250 trout at the same place.

W. Loxie left for the Union Mines this morning with 14 men. He has a contract to construct 50 coal cars which he expects to put through in 60 days.

BUILDING BUSINESS

Recently, a large store of very honored name became insolvent and passed into the hands of a new owner—an energetic young man.

Little was left to the business but the good name. There were strong stores all around it.

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That was a few months ago. Already the business has started to revive to an extent that competitors are sitting up and taking notice. This man makes it a rule to mention every day in his advertising the name of some well-known, branded article that he carries—a name that stands for character in the mind of the public.

NEW CEMETERY SITES

Council Committee is Visiting Several Properties Which are Available For This Purpose.

The special civic committee of which Ald. Sargent is chairman has been spending the past couple of days in examining sites for a new cemetery. The present one at Ross Bay filling up at a rate which is expected to leave no room available for burials outside of family lots.

Yesterday the committee went out to Gordon Head to look at some land in that neighborhood which is being offered to the city for this purpose. To-day the members journeyed to Colwood to inspect some property there. A report on these will be made to the council at an early date. At the same time the committee is considering modern methods of cemetery management and will probably make several recommendations to the council as to the manner in which the new property shall be handled when it is acquired. It is the idea of the committee to secure such a situation for the cemetery as shall be worthy of the capital and lend itself to such beautifying as is now demanded by cities of this importance in the last resting place of its citizens. With the many lovely spots surrounding Victoria they have no doubt of being able to find land which will meet with the approval of everyone.

CAMP AILSA CRAIG.

New Scottish Organization Formed in the City and Officers Elected.

A subordinate camp of the Sons of Scotland Benevolent association was formed at a largely attended gathering of Scotsmen held on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street. It will be known as Camp Ailsa Craig, and the Gordon plaid of dark blue-green ground with broad cross-lines of lighter green and a narrow centre line of yellow was adopted as the camp tartan.

J. Burns, organizer of the association from Vancouver, was present and he inducted the following as the first office-bearers of the camp:

Chief, Robert M. McIntosh; past chief, C. G. Stewart; chieflain, J. G. McDonald; recording secretary, Alfred Annan; financial secretary, Hugh Allan; treasurer, Chief John Syme; marshal, A. Macdonald; standard bearer, G. Houden; senior guard, D. MacKenzie; junior guard, John Gray; trustees, W. Robertson, James Gardner and J. Ritchie; pipers, Capt. W. E. Jones and Jas. McKenzie; physician, D. T. Miller.

The next meeting will be held in the real estate exchange, Langley street, on Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock.

Silver Spring Book on sale to-day.

DINNER AT Y.M.C.A.

ENJOYED BY MANY

Event Under Auspices of Physical Department Marked Success

The gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. presented a festive scene yesterday evening with its array of flower-decked dinner tables, when nearly a hundred guests sat down to partake of the dainty meal provided by the ladies' auxiliary under the auspices of the physical department. F. W. Witham, general secretary of the association, presided, and the guest of honor was Dr. John Brown, Jr., the indefatigable young Canadian, who represents the national and international committees of this continent.

A fine vocal solo by W. Mann opened the programme, and was much enjoyed, after which H. G. Beall, the secretary of the local physical department, gave a review of the work during the past year. He affirmed that the men and boys of Victoria greatly appreciated the athletic training and opportunities afforded by the Y. M. C. A., and he gave figures showing that the work of the department has more than doubled in membership. A report was presented by R. A. R. Clark, of the swimming club, stating that fifty-one members were now enrolled. Many of these have won distinction in the province for their aquatic achievements, and also in life-saving.

The next event of interest was the presentation by John Mowat, president of the City Hockey league, of the Dudley cup and the Canadian Motor Cycle company's shield, which accompany the championship in the City league, to G. Henniger, manager of the association team. The donor of the cup, Percy Richardson, was present at the dinner, and gave a short speech, as also did Colonel Coy, the honorary president of the league. The toast of the leaders' corps was proposed by J. F. Fuller, and that of the senior class by Charles W. Schultz. H. T. Knott then spoke on behalf of the business men and testified as to the immense value of the business men's class, which, he said, showed a satisfactorily steady increase in membership.

The speech of Dr. John Brown came next on the programme and kept the attention of his audience fixed through a picturesque and vivid account of the progress he had witnessed in the various branches of the physical department work in his annual tours. He dealt in a way intensely practical and to the point with the many problems and criticisms that have to be met, and said that his experience conclusively proved that it was impossible to strengthen a boy's backbone without at the same time strengthening his moral fibre. He sketched a comprehensive scheme of work to which, he said, the association's aim should be directed, and gave an encouraging account of the marvellous strides already made in association work in distant lands. His address throughout was enlivened with humor and a fund of anecdotes, which, strongly appealed to his hearers, and his visit will long remain in the memory as a very charming interlude in the work of the association.

READY FOR HOLIDAY

Good Friday Will Be Generally Observed in City; All Public Offices and Business Places Will Close.

The first holiday of the year will be observed by the citizens of Victoria to-morrow in various ways. In the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches there will be the usual Good Friday services during the day and the preparatory services for the Easter season will be held.

The day will be a general holiday, practically every place of business in the city being closed. The government offices, federal and provincial, the courts, the city hall and other municipal offices will close to-night until Saturday morning, and the civic services other than the police and fire departments will be suspended for the day.

From the meteorological bureau comes the welcome news that so far as the indications show now there will be a continuance of the fine spring sunshine and balmy airs over Easter. Outside the country will thus be a popular thing to-morrow and over the week-end. The railways and steamers are giving the regular holiday rates, which will doubtless be availed of by citizens as largely as hitherto.

Monday will be a bank holiday but while it is not generally regarded as a public holiday in the same way as is Good Friday, it is likely that a number of the stores will close at noon or at 1 o'clock and that many offices will also shut up for the latter part of the day. It is understood that most of the retail merchants are favorable to closing for the afternoon.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

Socialists might expect that as the South Africa railways are government railways the conditions of employment would be good, but the state there has turned out to be far from a model employer. Mr. J. T. Bain.

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On Calvary's Brow. Frank C. Stanley, baritone, and Henry Burr, tenor.
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Stabat Mater. Inflammatus. Anne Grant Fugitt, soprano, chorus (in Latin).
Stabat Mater. Cujus Animam. Charles W. Harrison, tenor (in Latin).
Stabat Mater. Quis est Homo (Power Eternal). Grace Kerns, soprano, and Margaret Keyes, alto (in Latin).
Stabat Mater. Fac ut Portem (I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercy). Margaret Keyes, contralto (in Latin).
Calvary. Reed Miller tenor.
Let Us Have Peace. Harry McClaskey, tenor.
The Holy City. Tenor solo.
Take the Name of Jesus With You. Harrison, baritone, and Anthony, tenor.
Cavaleria Rusticana. Easter Chorus. Inneggiamo il Signor (Sing We Our Saviour's Story). Luisa Villani, soprano, and a n d Chorus (in Italian).
Cavaleria Rusticana. Selections. Prince's orchestra.
Stabat Mater. Pro Peccatis (Through the Darkness). Giuseppe Pimazzoni, baritone (in Italian).
Ave Maria. Giuseppe Pimazzoni, baritone, (in Italian).
Gloria, from Mozart's 12th Mass. Prince's Band.
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COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT

Holiday Season Interrupts Smooth Progress of Civic Business for Few Days.

Civic business for the next few days will be put out of the ordinary routine by reason of the Eastertide holidays.

Instead of the weekly meeting of the council in committee which would have taken place to-morrow there will be a meeting of the council to-night. There is not very much business for it, however, and it is more in the nature of an adjourned meeting at which some matters left over from the regular session of the council on Monday last will be disposed of.

As Monday next is a holiday, although it is not observed in the same way as to-morrow, there will not be any meeting of the council, the evening following being taken instead. The council will be asked to deal further with the proposition for the acquisition of municipal golf links on a resolution of which Ald. Cuthbert gave notice this morning. The alderman wants the council to appoint a special committee to confer with Mr.

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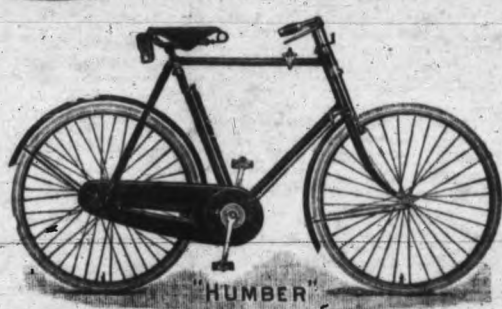
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YOUR LAST CHANCE

A telegram was received yesterday by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Acting Premier, worded as follows: "Last rail laid connecting East and West track of G. T. P. first all-British transcontinental this afternoon."

To this Mr. Bowser replied: "In the absence of the Premier, and on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, let me extend congratulations on the connecting up of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. British Columbia feels proud that she had been chosen as the terminating point of the undertaking of this great transcontinental railway. May every success be assured for its future."

Mr. Bowser also wired a similar message of congratulation to the Grand Trunk Pacific offices in Montreal.



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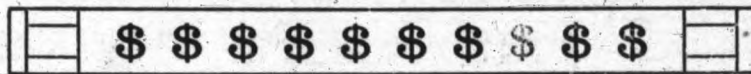
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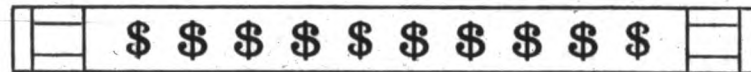


A Lot, an Acre or a Farm at Fort Fraser Is the First Step to Make Easy Money

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LINK SUPPLIED ON G.T. PACIFIC

Driving of Last Spike Performed Near Fort Fraser—Train Bearing Officials Passes to Prince Rupert

Fort Fraser, B. C., April 8.—The last spike on the Grand Trunk Pacific was driven yesterday, in the presence of a number of the company's officials, but without any special ceremony. The spot was near the east end of the bridge crossing the Nechaco river at this point.

On Monday night the track-laying gangs on the east and west ends of construction left a half mile gap, and yesterday morning the two teams raced for the middle. Mr. E. J. Chamberlain was not present, but five special cars from Edmonton carried railway officials and guests, including representatives of the Edmonton Board of Trade, with Messrs. Wainwright, Hinton, Donaldson, A. B. Smith, Rosevear and other officials. A moving picture film was taken of the track-laying race.

It is understood that the golden spike is to be driven by Chairman Smithers next August, and possibly earlier, when the line is formally opened to regular passenger and freight traffic. There still remains the work of ballasting the track between Fort Fraser and Fort George.

The first traffic that will go over the connected rails, following Manager Donaldson's special, will be shipments of equipment. Next week fourteen steam shovels will start on the ballasting work. There are about 200 miles of track to ballast, and, with the best luck, the work may proceed at the rate of ten miles a day, though, on account of some bad sink holes, the work is expected to proceed much more slowly.

At Prince Rupert To-day.

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 8.—The first train from Winnipeg bearing Grand Trunk Pacific officials and guests is due here 11 a. m. to-morrow. The spike connecting the temporary rails was driven by Chief Engineer B. B. Kellner at 2:45 p. m. yesterday at Nechaco crossing, 373 miles from Prince Rupert. At 4 p. m. the engine, operated by Geo. Robb, superintendent of motive power, Winnipeg, crossed the connecting link. Fifteen hundred people witnessed the coupling up. The arrival of the first train here will be informal, the celebration being deferred till August, when the golden spike will be driven and a regular transcontinental service inaugurated.



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LAWYERS IN FACT AND IN FICTION

SIR JOHN SIMON SAYS A GOOD WORD FOR THEM

Declares They Do Not Attempt to Make the Worse Appear the Better Reason

Sir John Simon, the brilliant attorney-general of Britain, objects to the view of uninstructed critics that a lawyer "is a man of diabolic acuteness who spends the whole of his time in saying what he does not believe in order to make the worse appear the better reason." In a recent able and humorous speech before the Manchester Law Students' society, Sir John said: "I am heartily glad to find myself in a company of lawyers who are not ashamed of avowing that they are lawyers, who are proud of the profession to which they belong. And I am glad to take the opportunity of giving some sort of answer to those who, not themselves being lawyers, use, as it seems to me, very unfair and unreasonable language of detraction about lawyers. What is the popular view of the lawyer? What is the novelist's view of the lawyer? What is Jack Cade's view of the lawyer? (Laughter.) According to these uninstructed critics, the lawyer is a man of diabolic acuteness, who spends the whole of his time in saying what he does not believe in order that he may make the worse appear the better reason for purposes and motives entirely disgraceful, and for remuneration invariably extortionate. (Laughter.) But I appeal to you who know, is it true? (No.) I for my part do not recognize the picture in any particular, not even in the particular, not even in the particular of diabolic acuteness. (Laughter.)

The Real Lawyer.

The real truth is that the lawyer is a painstaking and industrious kind of man, who spends a great deal more of his time in endeavoring to reconcile people than in fomenting quarrels, who endures a great deal of unmerited obloquy, without whom no government

is complete. (Laughter.) And as for that little matter of remuneration I think that in the presence of Judge Mellor I had better make no reference to costs. (Laughter.) So I do not come here in any way to offer an apology for the common profession to which we all belong. I claim that we have reason to be proud of the work which is done by the members of our profession both in its purely professional aspect and in its wider and national applications. Explain it how you may, the fact remains that there is no great civilization either in the history past or at the present time, either in the Old World or the New World, where those who have had the training of the law have not been called to serve the state. In our own country, at every crisis in the history of constitutional liberty, the lawyers of England have played a great and striking part. And what is true of England is true of ancient Rome; was true and is true of our great neighbors, the French; it is true of Europe, and is pre-eminently true of the progressive democracies of America. The reason, I think, is obvious. It could not be so if the success of a lawyer depended on his raising false issues, or gaining a great reputation in all places where hairs are split. The real training of a lawyer should be something very different from that.

The Facts and All the Facts.

His training ought to teach him, in the first place, calmly to study the facts—and all the facts—not only the facts that tell in his own favor, but also the facts that tell against the view upon the whole. In the second place, it is his business to anticipate the way in which the argument may be put from another point of view and to weigh it and judge it. The mistake which popular judgment makes about us is this, they do not realize that a lawyer who knows his work and has studied the facts and considered the argument against him, if he finds the argument against him is a true argument, will "give in," will settle, will apologize. And it is only when he satisfies himself that, though the matter may be doubtful and difficult, upon the whole the argument will prove that his case is right, that you find him with his back to the wall fighting till all is blue. Those are the real qualities of statesmanship.

The Office of Attorney-General.

Your chairman has been kind enough to say something of the office that I now hold. What is the work, under modern conditions, of his majesty's attorney-general? By a regulation which some of my predecessors violently resisted, but which I am compelled to admit on reflection seems not unreasonable, we are debarred from private practice. Our only client is the public, and the work that an attorney-general has to do has some curious and interesting features. He has of course thrown upon his shoulders, together with his colleagues—and those who know Sir Stanley Buckmaster will know that I am fortunate in my colleague—the duty of advising every

government department what they ought to do. Oh no. What he is called upon to do is to explain to them why they should not have done it. (Laughter.) That takes a very considerable portion of his spare time. Then, in the second place, he has the duty of taking a friendly—I will not say fatherly; say a stepfatherly—interest in the course of legislation, and if any person should discover any flaw or inconsistency in any new measure, immediately there is the cry, "Where is the law officer?" He had to appear for the crown in resisting those misguided persons (he said) who think they are peers when they are not. (Laughter)—in defending public servants when they have done nothing more than what they conceived to be their duty—(laughter)—and at every stage putting before the tribunal which decides all that can be honorably and fairly said for the great departments of the community. All this makes up a very honorable task. And the real reason why the attorney-general is for the nonce regarded as the head of the bar is that the man who has the duty of appearing for the public, the public departments and the crown should remember that the public and the crown are entitled to the most honorable service.

He has as well a great deal of work which never sees the light of day and which indeed is of a very gloomy character. It is he who puts in motion the king's proctor, and he spends a great deal of time not only in reading the details of those cases in which he directs the king's proctor to intervene, but, what is even worse, in reading the details of the cases in which he does not. He is, in the theory of our criminal law, responsible for prosecutions, and he has the prerogative of directing in certain cases a nolle prosequi to be entered, a prerogative as dangerous as that of nolo episcopari—(laughter)—and, since he is a gentleman of leisure, he is expected to take a friendly interest in the course of other people's business, especially during the parliamentary dinner hour. All this makes up a life that is interesting and, on a modest scale, not unremunerative. (Laughter.)

"My Learned Friend"

And now for one other word in conclusion. Let us always remember two things about the profession of the law. In the first place, let us put reality into that pleasant convention by which we refer to our fellow practitioners as our friends. That is, I think, a very important and characteristic element of the law; and what a splendid thing that an occupation, which of all occupations is likely to lead to conflict, is nevertheless the profession in which we regard every man who is engaged in the practice of the law as a brother and a friend of our own.

The second thing which follows is this: You may have a brother who is a very disgraceful person—it is nobody's fault—but you cannot have a friend who is not a man with as nice a sense



Laurence Irving as Rodion and Miss Mabel Hackney as Sonia in "The Unwritten Law," which, with "Typhoon" and "The Lily," will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre next week.

of honor and of public duty as your own; and I would like to say to this representative assembly of practitioners in the bud, isn't the very circumstance that we regard the practice of the law as being carried on by a fraternity a reason why every person engaged in it should feel a responsibility of honor, a responsibility of candour, a responsibility of confidence? It is for this reason that we regard our occupation as a noble one, and for this reason men who have served in our profession are selected to dispense justice from the bench; and thus it is that there lies upon us all, from the humblest clerk to the most fashionable king's counsel, the responsibility of making the law a noble profession; for there are some things that no lawyer can be got to forget, and in that sense every lawyer is a minister of justice. (Cheers.)

In proportion to its population, Switzerland spends more on poor relief than does any other country.

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A MATTER OF TASTE.

What feature of London has the strongest appeal for the foreigner? Mazzini loved, above all things else, the London fogs. "When you look up," he wrote, "the eye loses itself in a reddish, bell-shaped vault, which always gives me, I don't know why, an idea of the phosphorescent light of the Inferno. The whole city seems under a kind of spell, and reminds me of the Witches' Scene in 'Macbeth' or the Brocksberg or the Witch of Endor. The passers-by look like ghosts—one feels almost a ghost oneself." And, years after he had left London for Italy, he writes to a friend: "I think very often under these radiant skies of the London fogs and always regretfully."

We feel we are being fooled, and that the game that is really being played is to keep us quiet and then rush the bill through at the end. Then we shall be gazing at one another, and the Undermen will be left to fight it out alone.—Lord Milner.

WIRELESS COOKERY IS NEW SCIENCE MARVEL

Eggs Fried by Invisible Electrical Waves; Tests by a Toronto Man.

Right in the city of Toronto, according to the Toronto Globe, there exists the biggest wireless cooking plant in the world, a "specially-made and built to order" affair, and something which strikes all those who have seen it as positively uncanny.

The originator is Mr. George Wright, proprietor of the Walker house, who was helped to make out his specifications by Mr. W. J. Beatty, of Victoria street. Mr. Wright and Mr. Beatty scoured America to find a firm to build what they had worked out theoretically, and at last a Chicago firm completed, and theory became fact.

If Mr. George Wright, the magician, had lived a hundred years ago, it is perfectly certain that he would have been burned at the stake. First of all, he has a cold marble slab of spotless purity. It is caused around with the same material. Within the marble box are wires, coils, electrical affairs that are only understood by the trained electrician, and without is nothing—save a button.

Press the button. The interior of the marble creature whirs in a dull, base tone. And now the marvel takes in. The inventor, or anyone else, takes an aluminum frying-pan and into it an egg is broken. The pan is held six inches over the icy-cold marble slab, and the egg begins to fry, in smooth to cook. It is within the zone of the mystic wireless influence, electricity.

As a demonstration a pair of wheels that can be turned by hand on their own axes are put on the marble slab. Slowly they begin to revolve, then faster, until they are whirling around with a little clatter. Lifted off the slab, a few inches above it, and they still continue to revolve. The top of the wheel frame is warm, that next to the marble slab is cold. Cream can be churned to butter with these wheels. But possibly the most remarkable of all is the demonstration with a 200 candlepower Tungsten light. Mounted on a circular bracket, this bulb, without any wires attaching it to anything, and, of course, "out," is brought into the electric field, and moved over the marble slab; inches above it. If moved slowly the filaments of the lamp first glow a dull red, and then brought into the full zone, shine forth with the greatest brilliancy.

Mr. Wright's electric wonder is charged with 110 volts of electricity, and is constructed on the principle of a leaky transformer. No heat is generated, but the escaping waves of electricity are caught by the aluminum and concentrated into heating forces. Cooking could be done over a block of ice just as well as over the marble slab. The escaping waves would pass through and be caught by the frying-pan in just the same way.

Mr. Wright, aided by Mr. Beatty, has

been his own science master, and is now engaged on even more bewildering experiments.

A well-known scientist, who for some years has been professor of chemistry in the College de France, Paris, has suggested the use of carbonic oxide for the putting to death of criminals, as employed for the destruction of stray dogs. He states that this is a quiet and painless death, and one that does not shock the sensibilities.

It would cost £150,000 extra to feed the troops in the United Kingdom on fresh British meat instead of frozen meat, Colonel Seely stated recently.

Useful New Invention

Enables Anyone to Play Piano or Organ Without Lessons

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening. Even though you know absolutely nothing about music or have never touched a piano or organ, you can now learn to play in an hour or two. People who do not know one note from another are able to play their favorite music with this method without any assistance whatever from anyone.

This new system which is called the Numeral Method, is sold in Canada by the Numeral Method Music Co. of Canada, and as they are desirous of at once making it known in every locality, they are making the following special free trial and half-price offer to our readers. You are not asked to send any money until you have tried and are satisfied with the new method. The Numeral Company is willing to send it to you on one week's free trial, and you will not have to pay them one cent unless you desire to keep it. There are no express charges to be paid, as everything will be sent by mail. Simply write a letter or post card to the Numeral Method Music Co. of Canada, 229B Curry Hall, Windsor, Ontario, saying "Please send me the Numeral Method on seven days' free trial." If you are satisfied after trying it, the Method and fifty different pieces of sheet music will cost you only \$5, although the regular price of these is \$10. You should not delay in writing, as the Numeral Company will not continue this special half-price offer indefinitely. Later on, the Method and fifty pieces of music will be sold at the regular price.

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SPORTING NEWS

M'KAY TO MEET JACK LARRIGAN

LOCAL BOYS AFTER COAST TITLES

V. I. A. A. Will Send Representatives to Vancouver and Portland; Tuesday's Card

Victoria will be represented by at least three milt-artists at the British Columbia and P. N. A. tourneys this year. Scotty McKay, the hard-hitting local welterweight, "Nitz" Larrigan, at 135 pounds, and Al Davies, Pacific coast bantamweight title-holder, have decided to enter under the colors of the Vancouver Island Athletic club.

Scotty McKay denies the report that he is in poor condition, and says that he will enter the ring against "Nitz" Larrigan on Tuesday night in the best of form. McKay has been training seriously for some days, and is confident that he will stop the "Fighting Irishman" inside the limit. Al Davies is ready to enter the ring with Billy Hill in the 115-pound class, providing the veteran will make the required weight. Another star looms up in

Kid Colter, who will try conclusions with Ben Dick in the 125-pound class. "Dynamite" Jackson, Eddie Gleason's hope, who would sooner fight than eat, will try to turn the tables on Sapper White at 125 pounds. Willie Neill and "Dutch" Hill will battle at 115 pounds, while in the other flyweight contests "Slate" Baker will endeavor to whip "Gabby" Martin, "Printer's Devil" Sneddon will mix with "German" Kruse, Scott Cropper and Donald McKay will lock horns in the 145-pound class.

The following is the card, with the addition of a few more bouts:

Main event—Scotty McKay vs. "Nitz" Larrigan, 135 pounds.
Semi-main event—Al Davies vs. Billy Hill, 115 pounds.
Kid Colter vs. Ben Dick, 125 pounds.
"Dynamite" Jackson vs. Sapper White, 125 pounds.
Scott Cropper vs. Donald McKay, 135 pounds.
"Gabby" Martin vs. "Slate" Baker, 115 pounds.
Willie Neill vs. "Dutch" Hill, 115 pounds.
"German" Kruse vs. "P. D." Sneddon, 112 pounds.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Nye will report to the Rees at Spokane.

Bob Steele may be chosen to pitch the opener.

Seaton says that he will be more at home at third base.

Victoria's amateur lacrosse outlook is very bright.

Ashley Pope's arm has come round to mid-season form.

This fellow Driscoll is a grand twirler.

Sons of England supporters are confident their favorites can cop the local and league title.

Bob Brown has sold Spot McMurdo to the Butte Union association club.

Victoria surely needs a veteran backstop to stop the opposing runners when they get on the sacks.

The Big Four still has hopes of getting Ottawa and Quebec to join the professional lacrosse circuit.

Elbert Feltz will grab a regular berth with the locals if he can hit about .250 this season.

Local sportsmen will have their first view of a harness meet in many moons when the N. P. T. A. hold the races here.

The Ontario hockey club is after Tommy Smith. It needs Smith, and might other players before it will do.

That Toronto ball club is learning to slide is the latest despatch from the south. What for? They slid from the top to the bottom last season.

A sport scribe says Delmas has a couple of live wires working on Del Howard for some of his Senate. Maybe Bert intends to electrocute Del if he won't kick through with some help.

Wait McCredie declares that he is so many new faces in the Coast league it is hard to tell what will happen when they get in action. There is always a lot of face action in the Coast league.

Boston may have the pennant feeling again this spring, but so have the Giants, Philadelphia, Pirates, Cubs and several other clubs.

It now looks as if the Red Sox club had been seriously crippled by an operation for appendicitis.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bees Acquit Themselves in Brilliant Style.

For a club that is breaking at least five youngsters into Class B company, Victoria's entry for the Fielder Jones consolation surely showed a lot of class even if it was beaten by the Chicago nine at the ball park yesterday afternoon. Ruben Foster heads a club that contains some rare ball players. They have repeatedly beaten the best clubs in Uncle Sam's domain, and that the Bees could hold them to a one-run victory reflects great credit upon the local team. The local fielding and hitting were all that could be desired, though a veteran behind the bat would have turned the Chicago base stealers back. Victoria can stand another catcher, a lead-off hitter and possibly an infielder. Delmas states that when he picks these men up, no one can stop him from heading the league.

Some Dent's For Green Golfers.

An English golfing authority has compiled the following list of "Don'ts" for golf players:

- Don't look at the top of the ball, but at the right side.
- Don't draw the arms towards the body.
- Don't use a high tee.
- Don't take the club back too quickly.
- Don't make a perceptible pause on the up-stroke.
- Don't press (i.e., don't try to hit hard until you are satisfied you can hit correctly).
- Don't spend too much time waggling your club.
- Don't strike the shoulder with the club.
- Don't overswing. You will get better results if your club does not pass the horizontal.
- Don't sway the body.
- Don't drop the right shoulder. A great many players do. Wait until you are a fine player before you do.
- Keep a good hold of your club. It is no excuse to say, "The club turned in my hand." You had no business to let it turn.
- Don't stand too near the ball.
- Don't turn the body before the club.

Dissatisfied With Six-Man Hockey.

The decision of the N. H. A. to adhere to the six-man style will no doubt cause much unfavorable comment. It is mongrel hockey at the best and a great deal harder on the players than the odd-man variety. If a vote were taken among the gladiators there is little doubt that they would declare for the seven-man game. But the magnates seemingly do not care for the opinion of either public or players.—Toronto News.

PORTLAND BOWLERS LEAD ALL TEAMS

Portland, Ore., April 3.—Gerald's cafe team last night rolled the steadiest of any team thus far in the Northwestern bowling tournament. Barney Rice and Tom Perry were the only members of the team that bowled over 300. Tom O'Donnell, formerly of Seattle, rolled a total of 524 for three games. Four of the Seattle teams, the Seattle Athletic club, the Balmor Lumber company, Basie's Stars, and the Elks, will roll Friday night. Any one of these teams is capable of beating 2,792, which at present is high score. Kelly's (Portland) team was high at the end of the evening's play of three games, having 792 pins. Gerald's team, of Seattle, was second with 2,760 pins. Charles Munder, of Butte, set a mark of 266 pins in his first game in the two-men event.

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COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	4	2	.667
San Francisco	4	2	.667
Portland	3	3	.500
Venice	3	3	.500
Sacramento	2	4	.333
Oakland	2	4	.333

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	17	12	8
Venice	12	12	8

Batteries—Peritt, McHenry and Brooks; Pooley, Smith, Cholette and Elliott.

At Sacramento—

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	5	2
Sacramento	5	8	2

Batteries—Geyer and Arbogast; Kramer and Roherer.

At San Francisco—Portland-San Francisco game postponed, rain.

Exhibition Game.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia Americans defeated Brooklyn 2-1.

JEANETTE WINS.

Liverpool, April 9.—Joe Jeanette, the American negro heavyweight, knocked out Andrew Johnson in the fourth round.

MAY QUIT REDS



Louisville, Ky., April 9.—Angered because he had been "called" by Manager Herzog, Armando Marsans, the Cincinnati Reds' star outfielder, left the park just before the last of a series of exhibition games with the Louisville Colonels and in a rage announced he was through with the Cincinnati team. Herzog did not take kindly to Marsans' efforts in practice after he had ordered him out in the field to work. Marsans complained of a lame shoulder. Herzog ordered him out of the game. The Cuban went. Upon leaving the park he stated he might jump to the Federal league, from which he has received an offer. President Herrmann does not take the matter seriously.

ALL-STAR ELEVEN TO CLASH TO-MORROW

Old Country and Native Sons Meet at Oak Bay; League Meets To-night

To-morrow's encounter between the Native Sons and the Old Country football eleven should be an evenly-contested game, although the men from across the pond appear to have the edge on the locals. The receipts will be equally divided amongst the unfortunes who have been injured this season. A good crowd would cover the expenses of all those who were injured.

Where the Old Country team appears to have an edge on the Native Sons is on the attack. Caskie and Nichols on the right wing are exceedingly fast and play well together. Picking at centre is the province's best centre forward, while Muir and Douglas are superb on the right wing. There is little to choose between the opposing half-backs, the Natives have the entire West feeding division, McDonald, Petticrew and Stewart, while the Old Country men have Pilkington, Blendall and Allen. Main, and Newlands, the Old Country backs, are strong defence men, while Thorburn is goal is almost invincible. Whyte and Broadner form the Native Sons' defence, while Baines will guard the nets.

Prior to the soccer match, sports will be held in which races between members of the various city league clubs will take place. The time set for the start of the game is 2.45.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island soccer league will be held to-night in Sam Lorimer's pool rooms, the gathering having been postponed from Tuesday night. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Glasgow, April 9.—The following are the results of the Scottish league football games played yesterday: Kilmarnock, 0; Celtic, 1. Third Lanark, 1; St. Mirren, 0.

The Victoria West senior team for Saturday: Craig, Bolton and White; Stewart, Petticrew and McDonald; Sherratt, Youson, Watson, Prevost, and Baker. The Wests play the S. O. E. this week-end. The Pandora team is as follows: McCue, Knox, Fisher, Fyvie, Muir, Caslie, Liston, Day, Fletcher, Richards, and Holt; reserve, Pinkerton.

S. O. E. Team.—Triburn, Wyllie, Hymers, Markin, Blendall, Beach, T. Kerley, Wells, Hill, A. Kerley, Douglas.

QUIMET WINS.

Sandwich, Eng., April 9.—Francis Ouimet, the American golf champion, and Arthur G. Lockwood, former amateur champion of Massachusetts, won easily to-day in a foursome match against the Marquis of Linlithgow and Lord Charles Hope, his brother. The Americans won by five up and four to play. Ouimet's card was 40, 43, 83. The match was played in a high wind.

Demand, Silver Spring Park.

KELOWNA IS READY FOR A BIG SEASON

Scholes and Butler to Pair This Summer; Dibble to Enter Diamond Sculls

Kelowna, B. C., April 9.—The Kelowna rowing club held its annual meeting last evening in the board of trade building, an enthusiastic audience being present. H. P. Rees, the popular president, dealt with the excellent progress the club had made during the past season. It was the intention to have one of the finest rowing clubs in British Columbia. One of the distinctive features of the regatta last summer was the performance of the rowing fours. Mr. Rees was unanimously re-elected president and J. P. Burne, D. W. Crowley and F. M. Buckland vice-presidents. Messrs. D. Burne, A. Edwards and J. E. Lloyd were elected members of the committee and R. Whillies secretary-treasurer.

Toronto, April 9.—If the plans of the Argonauts and Dons materialize this season, Toronto ought to land the pairs championships of the United States and Canada at the national regatta at Philadelphia and St. Catherine respectively.

Lou Scholes, winner of the diamond sculls, and Everard B. Butler, a Canadian and American champion a couple of years ago and a diamond sculls and Olympic oarsman as well are preparing to row double. Scholes was in a boat a good deal last season and has taken light exercise all winter.

Bob Dibble, who sails for England on May 16 to compete in the diamond sculls, will be back in plenty of time to get in a lot of work with Bob Finley. Joe Wright, the Argonaut coach, says that he would not be one whit surprised if Dibble brought home the famous diamond sculls.

TENNIS WILL START AT CHEMAINUS CLUB

Cheminus, April 9.—The annual meeting of the Cheminus Lawn Tennis club was held in the club pavilion on Saturday last, with a good attendance. The following officers were appointed for 1914: Hon. president, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.; president, P. W. Ankettell Jones; vice-presidents, F. Barber-Starkey; secretary-treasurer, Rev. S. Ryall; committee, H. C. Banon, W. J. Dry, M. E. Lawrence, Miss McNair.

This club aims to provide tennis for the players of Cheminus and Westholme districts. The grounds are conveniently located on the Island highway, a short distance south of Cheminus station. The courts are three in number and are constructed of shale, which makes a splendid playing surface. They are now being prepared for the opening on Saturday, May 2.

KENNEL CLUBS HAVE PATCHED UP TROUBLES

New York, April 9.—The reciprocity agreement, which has been under consideration for some time, between the Kennel club of England and the American Kennel club, has been signed, sealed, ratified and delivered according to an announcement made public to-day.

It provides among other things for a mutual exchange and recognition of blacklists, and follows to a certain extent the understanding which exists between the jockey clubs of the two countries on thoroughbred racing.

It also closes the door to any complications which have arisen in the past over a conflict of names and the changing the names after a dog has been imported.

With 313 entries received, the entry list for the spring dog show to be held here April 13 and 14, closed on Tuesday. Unless an unusually large number should be scratched, the show will be a five-point one—the first ever held on the Pacific coast.

Glasgow, April 9.—The following are the results of the Scottish league football games played yesterday: Kilmarnock, 0; Celtic, 1. Third Lanark, 1; St. Mirren, 0.

The Victoria West senior team for Saturday: Craig, Bolton and White; Stewart, Petticrew and McDonald; Sherratt, Youson, Watson, Prevost, and Baker. The Wests play the S. O. E. this week-end. The Pandora team is as follows: McCue, Knox, Fisher, Fyvie, Muir, Caslie, Liston, Day, Fletcher, Richards, and Holt; reserve, Pinkerton.

S. O. E. Team.—Triburn, Wyllie, Hymers, Markin, Blendall, Beach, T. Kerley, Wells, Hill, A. Kerley, Douglas.

QUIMET WINS.

Sandwich, Eng., April 9.—Francis Ouimet, the American golf champion, and Arthur G. Lockwood, former amateur champion of Massachusetts, won easily to-day in a foursome match against the Marquis of Linlithgow and Lord Charles Hope, his brother. The Americans won by five up and four to play. Ouimet's card was 40, 43, 83. The match was played in a high wind.

Demand, Silver Spring Park.

INMAN TO PREPARE FOR HOPPE MATCH

Will Practice at Montreal for Three-Game Series With American

Melbourne Inman, the English billiard champion, who is to meet William F. Hoppe, world's billiards champion in a series of three matches next fall, is planning to get plenty of practice on this side of the water before tackling the New York marvel.

As soon as his engagements in Great Britain are completed Inman plans to go direct to Montreal in July, where he will put in several weeks of practice.

Writing from London as to the possibility of blending the English and billiards styles of play and formulating a code that will permit of genuine international competition, Mr. Inman says the idea is excellent but at present he is not prepared to make any suggestions. After his matches with Hoppe he will make an extended tour of Canada and the United States and believes the experience thus gained will give him some definite ideas on the matter.

Willie Hoppe on his recent visit to Chicago was approached on the same subject, but like Inman, said he is not yet prepared to offer any suggestions.

Melbourne Inman, who has figured in many big matches, believes his international series with Hoppe will draw record crowds in the three cities in which the games are played.

Ray R. Pratt, one of the leading pocket billiard players of California, has challenged the winner of the coming match between Bennie Allen and E. F. Ralph, of Hightstown, N. J. Following him will come James Matur, instructor of the Denver Athletic club. Matur, who nearly defeated Allen in their recent match at Seattle, says he intends to keep after the championship until he takes it to Denver and in this determination he is being liberally backed by the members of the Denver Athletic club.

GYMKHANA TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

Many Crack Horses Entered for Holiday Races; Prizes on View

A novelty in the way of a mounted obstacle race at the Exeter Monday gymkhana is exciting much comment among horsefolk. It consists of bending between posts placed six yards apart; two jumps, then round a stake to a large cardboard bottle, which the rider will have to lift and carry back to the start over and through the obstacles. This will require both a good horse and finished horsemanship.

The annual polo pony race for the Shortt, Hill and Duncan cup has a large entry, including "Cigarette," last year's winner, to be ridden as before by Mr. Gore-Langton, of Duncan. The most fancied local horse is "Molly," owned by Mr. Jack Hart and ridden by Mr. Meakin. "Paddy," ridden and owned by Mr. Wilgess, Dr. Richards' "Brownie," Mr. Irving's "Powder," Capt. Clarke's "Nigger," all with owners up, are possibilities and an exciting contest is assured.

The open one and a half mile hurdle for the Sunloch cup is expected to bring out some thoroughbred hurdlers that have been in training at the newly-prepared Willow track for some weeks.

The favorite will probably be the well-known "Cannie Campbell," holder of several Pacific coast records a few years back, although Mr. Harry Ross may spring a surprise with two of his fast horses. The prizes are now on exhibition at Shortt, Hill and Duncan's.

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COAST LEAGUE IS HOLDING FRANCHISE

Nothing has yet been heard from the officials of the B. C. L. A. as to Victoria's chances for a franchise, and it is evident that the Westminster club is considering what moves the eastern clubs are making before giving a decision in Victoria's application.

Toronto, April 9.—The Toronto Lacrosse club did not win the championship of the Big Four last year, but it looks like the team to beat this season. The officers have been busy the past month negotiating for western players, and Cliff Spring, the crack New Westminster home player, has accepted terms by the Toronto.

The signing of Spring means that other western players will be found playing in the Big Four this year. Toronto, in addition to securing Cliff Spring, have signed up Davy Gibbons, who kept goal for the team two years ago. "Buck" Marshall, the big defence player, is also anxious to play with the Blue Shirts again, and it would not be surprising if Len Turnbull, of the New Westminster home, would also be playing at the Beach this season.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1734—Thomas James Figg, the father of modern pugilism, and the first champion of England, died on this date. Figg, who was sometimes called Tom and at other times Jim, was a native of Thame, Oxfordshire, and became the first recorded champion in 1719. Before that time there had been rough-and-tumble matches between laborers from different sections of England, but these contests for supremacy were as much wrestling as boxing, and the participants were chosen for bulk and strength alone. Figg fought and won several battles, notably with a fighter called "The Venetian Gondolier," and lost his title to death alone. For some years he owned a theatre in Oxford road, where he held matches in which lesser lights participated, and also taught "defence scientifically." Thus Figg was not only the first champion, but the first pugilistic promoter and manager and the first boxing instructor.

1891—Bob Long defeated Bobby Dobbs, disqualified, in 16 rounds at Memphis.

1903—Martin Canale defeated Marty McCue, on foul, in 9 rounds, at Fall River.

1912—Pal Brown defeated Grover Hayes in 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

GAMES CALLED OFF.

Chicago, April 9.—Snowstorms throughout the Central West yesterday caused a score of exhibition games scheduled for American and National teams to be called off. Rain caused a postponement of the game scheduled between the New York Americans at Philadelphia and the Boston Nationals at Baltimore.

CANUCKS ENTER.

Boston, April 9.—The Dominion of Canada will be well represented in the annual E. A. A. marathon fun, which will take place April 20. Already Edward Fabre, of the Montreal A. A. A., who has been a worthy contender for the honors in the past two years; Victor MacAuley, of Windsor, N. S., the maritime provinces ten-mile champion; Jimmy Duffy, of Hamilton, Ont., who finished fifth in the Olympic races, as well as other runners from Toronto, have entered.

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Tenders wanted for the purchase of the above described house and land, to be sent in by or before the 15th day of April instant, and full particulars, terms of purchase, can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed.

E. M. JOHNSON,

No. 618 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C., Agent for the Mortgagees.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON,

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from Walter Pooley to James Duden, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

WALTER POOLEY,

James Duden, Applicants.

AUTO FOR DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 13, for one Automobile for the Deputy Fire Chief. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. "Tender for Deputy Fire Chief's Car." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., April 7, 1914.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1914.

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Solicitors for the Executors, 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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Sighted persons knowing of names and addresses will confer a favor by communicating the same to us.

WALTER J. MCCLURE,

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DOUBLES STARTED AT PORTLAND MEET.

Portland, Ore., April 9.—The first of the doubles in the Northwest Bowling association were rolled yesterday. Merriek and Snyder, of Portland, were first, with 116, and Murdo and Tucker, of Butte, Mont., second, with 112. The Butte pair started well and had a score of 76 for the first two games, but fell down in the third set, scoring only 27.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

CHICAGO GIANTS WIN AGAIN

HUMBER TO MAKE SPOKANE TRIP

Locals Still After Catcher to Strengthen Team; Zimmerman and Crum in Real Hitting Stride

Owner Humber will personally view his ball club in action at Spokane for the opening of the Northwestern season. He stated this morning that he would make the trip along with several of the officers of the club. Former President Wattlet handed over all books and documents to the new secretary, Toots Humber, this morning, and he is now free from the worries of office. Negotiations are continuing for the purchase of a veteran backstop, and several trades are in view.

Some of it was baseball, but there was a whole lot of decidedly mediocre pastime at the ball park yesterday afternoon, when the Chicago Giants and the Bees wobbled through eleven innings of weird baseball before the Giants copied an 8 to 7 decision over the local stalwarts. It will be many moons before the fans will get another opportunity of witnessing a contest in which the spectators were treated to such a glorious melange of wild heaving, stolen bases, passed batters and "bush" umpiring, and it is just as well that it was merely a practice game. To sum it all up, the Bees dropped the second game to the visiting team, though they had the contest sailed away on several occasions.

The finish of the clash was of big-league variety. Hill, the speedy center-fielder of the Giants, making a magnificent running catch of a liner from Lee Ryan's bat that was belted for

a couple of bases. Zimmerman was on second when the infielder eluded the horseshoe on the nose, and it was a decidedly lucky clutch for the Giants, for the single run would have tied up the score again. Victoria showed nice finishing powers and, outside of a couple of bad pegs by Brotem and Delmas, the Bees would have beaten the Giants inside of the limit. Victoria pounded out eleven hits and stole five bases, while the Giants managed to grab fifteen clean clouts and pilfered a like number of hasecks. The visitors, however, were there with the hickory in the pinches, which helped them pile up the runs.

Rube Foster is in a bad way for battery candidates, so yesterday he sent Lee and Gilbert, a pair of local boys who broke into the game with the Hawks, into the pinches for the opening session. Lee lasted but one inning, in which he walked five and allowed four runs to be scored against him. Gilbert lasted a little longer, but he was soon taken out to make way for Petway. The latter's arm is still bad and Booker went in to finish the contest. Dougherty, another south-paw, worked for a couple of innings, but he could not locate the plate. Taylor, the first-sacker, lasted until the ninth. Wade went in with the bases choked and shut off the Bees with but one run. Fitchner started for the Bees and lasted until the fifth, Babe Driscoll taking up the burden from that on. Tony Brotem pegged Gans in the sixth, but he allowed five stolen bases and in addition a couple of passed balls.

Lloyd's home run inside the grounds and the hitting of Zimmerman and Crum were the features of the game. The latter pair appear to be in for a big year. Unlucky Gleason and Moir had their troubles.

FLUMERFELT CUP AT STAKE TO-DAY

Fine Play Yesterday; Draw Announced for Men's Foursomes at Oak Bay Links

Miss Violet Pooley is the favorite for the final of the Flumerfelt competition, staged over the Oak Bay links to-day. Yesterday's matches were of sensational order. Miss Pooley defeated Miss Combe one up in a contest that was not decided until the final hole had been reached, while Miss Pooley of Vancouver, won from Mrs. Irving 3 up and 2 to play. The mainland star was playing at top form and displayed brilliant golf throughout.

On Saturday the first round of the men's foursomes will be played at the local links, there being 40 entries for this competition. Competitors must arrange with each other for the time they will start from the first tee, and all games must be started on Saturday. The draw is as follows:

H. G. Pierce and L. B. Kent vs. Scott Whitting and W. Sampson.
A. S. Robertson and P. Criddle vs. T. B. Tye and W. Todd.
W. E. Cathels and D. N. McIntyre vs. F. Cancellor and J. E. Wilson.
H. D. Twigg and T. M. Lay vs. W. Boulbee and Col. Peters.
W. L. Chaloner and A. Coles vs. H. G. Wilson and A. P. Luxton.
H. Horton and P. P. Barton vs. T. P. Babcock and R. T. Townsend.
R. N. Hincks and J. S. C. Fraser vs. T. H. Harker and R. J. Horton.
B. H. Swinerton and H. Mellin vs. N. Rant and A. P. Boulbee.
F. M. Reade and C. E. Thomas vs. T. S. Ballentine and Capt. Macdonald.
H. G. Garrett and Dr. Hassell vs. L. S. Kiggell and F. A. McDermid.

AN ECHO OF THE WORLD SERIES

Sporting Editor: I have just been shown a copy of the Times containing an interview with Bobby Rowe on his return from the east, in which he is quoted as laying the defeat of the Victoria team to Tommy Dunderdale not playing up to form. Seems a pretty poor excuse. I wonder he did not notice that he was hitting himself a little bit, as he seems to have taken Tommy's place in the last game for all except 15 minutes. It strikes a whole lot of us that we might have won had Tommy played the whole game.—Yours faithfully,

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KING VICTOR TELLS OF DUPING POLICE

Hates Being Shadowed and Adopted Ruse to Have Day in the Country

The king and queen of Italy lead such a retired domestic life and give such few informal entertainments at the Quirinal that it hardly ever happens that any particulars about court life are made public. Both the king and the queen talk freely with the members of the diplomatic corps on state dinners and other functions, but the topics of such royal conversations are generally kept secret, as diplomats and their wives consider it a breach of etiquette to repeat what the king and queen told them.

Some exceptions are made, generally by ambassadors' wives, who feel so flattered that they have gained the royal confidence that occasionally they cannot help quoting the queen as saying that the climate of Rome is very good or that one of the royal children is very naughty. Such quotations are, however, considered bad taste and hence only made by recently appointed diplomats' wives, so that now even Mrs. Page, the wife of the American ambassador, has dropped the habit of saying "The queen told me."

A great deal of interesting particulars about the court, or rather, to be exact, court gossip, is now available, however, owing to two exceptional incidents.

A dinner was given recently at the Quirinal in honor of a score of members of parliament who presented to the king the chamber's reply to the speech from the throne when parliament was opened after the general elections. The members of parliament gathered at the Quirinal included several old newspaper men, and naturally these had no hesitation in repeating the royal conversation. Thus, for instance, it is now known that the king hates so much to be "shadowed" by detectives and cyclist policemen who protect him against anarchist attempts that often he goes out incognito.

Nobody Recognizes King.

"It is comparatively easy for me to elude surveillance," the king said, "as I have to do is to ask somebody to lend me a motor car. The queen and myself had a splendid day out in the country by ourselves the other day. I noticed that Ira Nelson Morris, the United States commissioner of the Panama-Pacific exposition, owned a very good Fiat car. I asked him to lend it to me for a day, and the queen and I went out to Castel Porziano and had lunch there. Nobody recognized us, not even the police, who had a 'holiday'."

The queen said she is trying to get her children interested in horses and

NORTH VANCOUVER FIVE TO PLAY HERE

Saturday night the North Vancouver basketball quintette will invade Victoria to meet the local Y. M. C. A. five in the first of the home-and-home games. Y. M. C. A. men won the senior city championship by defeating the James Bay team, and are now open to meet teams in the province.

Tommy Peden and Forman form the Victoria forward line, with the veteran Bob Whyte at centre, Carne and Bob Peden being guards. They form as strong a team as ever represented Victoria. The game will commence at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

Victoria West soccer players who are going to Nanaimo on Friday are requested to attend the basketball match between the Wests and Law Students at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The Wests are scheduled to play the Law Students in an intermediate league match.

Bob White is captain of an all-star basketball team which left Victoria yesterday for up-Island parts. The Victorians will play at Alberni and Duncan, returning to the city at the weekend.

TO DROP RUGBY.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—It was announced yesterday that the University of Southern California had virtually decided to abandon Rugby football, after three years' participation, and again take up the American inter-collegiate form. The athletics committee of the faculty unanimously voted to return to the former conference relations with the local colleges, none of which play Rugby.

BOYS' BASEBALL.

The First Presbyterian Church Boys' Baseball club will meet the Lamson street school team at North Ward Park grounds on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. This is the first game of the season. The boys are open for challenges from any organization in the city the age of whose members does not exceed 13 years.

LAWN BOWLING.

The opening of the lawn bowling season at the Beacon Hill greens will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The president vice-president match will be played. The skips have been selected as follows: Bryce, president, vs. J. A. Turner; Oliphant vs. Yates; McCosh vs. P. Turner.

KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB.

The members of the Kingston tennis club are requested to attend a meeting for the election of officers this evening at 8 o'clock, in the office of Joseph Sommer and Sons, 1012 Government street.

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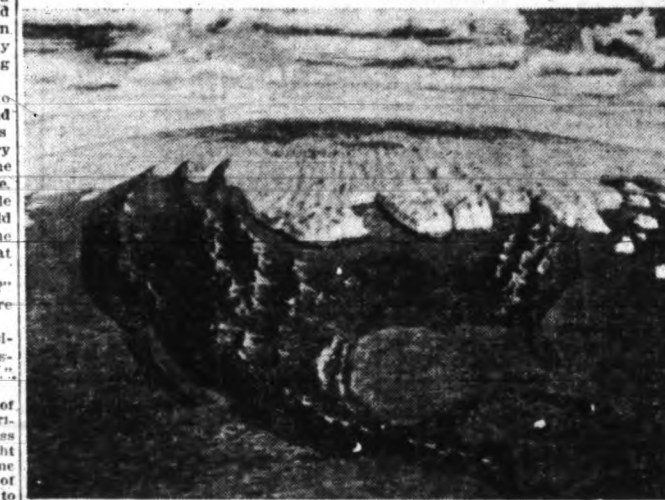
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A. A. Hoover, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. Fremont, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. S. Eaton, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

John T. Williams, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Cole, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

L. C. Stuart, of Sooke, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

G. Gardiner registered at the Dominion hotel from Winnipeg yesterday.

J. W. Currie, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. E. Lonergan registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Boston.

G. W. Haskett, of Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas D. Sherriff, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Beveridge, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

Miss F. Besley, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Moran and Miss Moran are guests at the Dominion hotel.

D. P. Bell Irving arrived in the capital yesterday from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Charles H. Barbour, the well known hotel proprietor at Sooke harbor, was in the city today.

F. C. Craig, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the capital.

George Wharton, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Thomas F. Nivn arrived in the city from Toronto this morning, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Cunningham was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

O. H. Williams, of Spokane, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss L. Ivy, of Memphis, is a guest at the Empress hotel while visiting this city.

W. B. Warren arrived in the city from Portland this morning and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Z. S. Dunne has arrived in town from Chicago and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. V. Porter, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel, having come in on the morning boat.

H. King, of Nanaimo, arrived in the capital yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Scarborough arrived in the city from Westholme yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. Lefch and Mrs. Lefch registered from Kelowna at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Major and Mrs. Dundas and Miss Stella Collingham have gone to Sol Duc Springs. A. A. Cleaver Cox is to join the party.

Mrs. M. Gillespie, 1249 Victoria avenue, Oak Bay, has gone to Vancouver for Easter.

Miss E. G. Lawson is to attend the teachers' convention in Vancouver on Monday.

George Carter is back in the city after a tour of California which took him as far south as Pash Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter, 1239 Woodlands road, have returned to the city from southern California.

J. W. Gorham came to the city yesterday from Seattle and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

The many friends of Archibald McInnes, of the Pioneer ranch, Bulkley valley, will be pleased to know that he

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is recovering from his operation which he underwent at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday.

George D. Hood, of Seattle, is spending a short time in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. C. Barbour is a visitor in the capital from Eugene, Oregon. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

R. G. Pemberton is here from Vancouver and is among those staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. E. C. Williams, who resigned as agent for the Dominion telegraph at Port Renfrew, is making her home in Victoria. Her little son is with her.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the residence of James Paterson, of the Mount Royal Milling & Manufacturing company, when Miss Isabella D. Paterson, of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, became the bride of Donald C. Macrae, operator of the trans-Pacific cable at Vancouver.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Little M. Paterson, and by her niece, Little Miss Isabel Paterson, who made a charming little flower girl, while Alexander Swanson was best man. Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the ceremony, after which a dainty supper was served. The happy couple left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

AN EASTER MESSAGE

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Raise your voice with joy and gladness. Cast away all thoughts of sadness: Jesus our Lord doth reign.

He suffered death and bitter pain That Life Eternal we might gain: Our Sovereign Lord doth reign.

If crushed by sin and direful woe, Fresh courage take and onward go: Our Saviour now doth reign.

Though lone and rough the way may be, Christ will comfort and strengthen thee: Our Friend in Heaven doth reign.

If mourning loss of loved ones dear, They are with Christ, then have no fear: Death's Conqueror doth reign.

Who died our precious souls to save, Rises triumphant o'er the grave: Our King for-a-ye doth reign.

Then let us joyful anthems raise, Offering humble and thankful praise: To Jesus Christ who reigns.

GLADYS L. KING.

Victoria, B.C., April 6.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 8-5 a.m.—The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and rain is falling in Oregon and California. The weather remains fair and mild in this province and high easterly winds prevail at Cape Flattery. The temperatures are rising in the prairie provinces, while extending southward to Memphis sharp frosts have occurred.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature 44, minimum 42; wind, N. 4 miles; part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 42, minimum 40; calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature 38, minimum 36; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature 38, minimum 36; calm; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.78; temperature 38, minimum 36; wind, E. 3 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature 52, minimum 50; wind, N. W. 4 miles; rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; temperature 48, minimum 46; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature 58, minimum 56; wind, S. E. 6 miles; rain, 40; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature 34, minimum 30; wind, W. 4 miles; cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.86; temperature 28, minimum 26; wind, S. 12 miles; clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Temperatures.

Highest 44, lowest 42, average 42.

Barometer, 29.84; wind, N. 4 miles; part cloudy; general state of weather, fair.

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Shown in wool crepes, serges, diagonals, fancy checks, and a good range of popular novelties in such colors as navy, sage blue, tangerine, black and white checks, tans, mahogany, mauve, etc.

The coats are of the fancy order while the skirts accentuate the popular peg-top and tunic effects. Every model is a great bargain at \$29.50.

Suits of similar style and quality have sold heretofore at \$35 and higher prices. Remember that these garments have been purchased specially. View the Window Showing

Fashionable Easter Neckwear

The newest and daintiest of the Spring styles from the leading Neckwear manufacturers of both continents. Beautiful assortments in both the medium priced and high-grade lines. Note these and pay a visit to the Neckwear division Saturday. You will find many styles that will please you. Dresden Crepe Collars in lace trimmed styles at 75¢.

Crepe de Chine Collars with pleated frill in sky, rose or cream, at 75¢.

Corsage Bouquets at 35¢ and 50¢ each.

Net and Lace Fichus in white or ecru in dainty patterns at 75¢.

White Dutch Collars in open and shadow embroidery at 50¢.

Pique and Ratine Vests with pointed collars attached at 75¢.

Popular Dress Materials and Coatings

Including new Wash Silks in Kate Greenaway's designs, fine quality in a 28 inch width. Special value at 75¢ a yard.

Beautiful silk and wool Crepe de Chine, in sky, rose, beige, grey, Copenhagen, catwba and cream; comes 42 inches wide at \$1.75 a yard.

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Comes in stripes as black and grey, grey and white and various brown, 52 inches wide, in a very desirable quality. Exceptional value.

Here Are Some Excellent Waist Values

Dainty Styles for Easter Wear.

You will like these Waists immensely, and will consider them exceptional values at the low prices at which they are marked.

At \$3.50—Pretty waist of white crepe voile with the new French shoulder, has long sleeves and plain front which is finished with effective butterfly buttons. Dainty lace collar and cuffs completes the effect.

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At \$5.00 a beautiful Waist of white marquisette with effective embroidered front and trimmed with lace frilling and tucks.

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View the following mentioned lines in the basement showrooms:

White Curtain Muslin in dainty spot and fancy designs, 48 inches wide, at 35¢ a yard.

Cream Madras Muslins in a large range of self colored patterns, come 48 inches wide, special at 35¢ a yard.

Bungalow Nets in ivory or ecru, 48 inches wide, at 35¢ a yard.

Curtain voiles, in plain centres with fancy colored borders, come 40 inches wide in white, cream or ecru at 75¢ a yard.

We Open the Millinery Department in the New Mezzanine Floor Saturday

With an Introductory Sale of \$10 Hats.

The showing in general and this special offering in particular is worthy of your special interest. Viewed from every standpoint the Millinery display is exceptionally good—it embraces styles that represent the best efforts of leading French and American designers.

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Are tailored and semi-tailored styles and come in various popular colors and black. Every model is of an exclusive design—no two alike. For trimmings, ribbons, wings and various floral effects are used to the very best advantage—many decidedly smart styles are presented. See these Hats before making any definite selection. You will appreciate the values shown.

Visit the store Saturday to take advantage of our excellent showing of Lingerie and Fancy Waists, dainty Undergarments, Corsets, pretty Easter Neckwear, Trefousse Gloves, Silk, Cotton and Lisle Thread Hosiery. The offerings are of a particularly worthy nature and embrace the very latest novelties. Make your Easter selections here.

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RANSACKED HOUSE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Well Known Resident's Home Broken Into and \$21 Cash Stolen; Valuables Left

One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in this city resulted in the thieves getting clear away with \$21 in cash and a few trifles of no importance from the house of Ernest E. Campbell, senior member in the well-known real estate firm of Campbell Brothers, at 1630 Pinewood avenue, Powl Bay.

At the time of the burglary, which was at 4:30 in the afternoon, Mrs. Campbell was trimming the front lawn, while a relative of the family was actually in the conservatory. Yet neither heard a sound.

The thieves effected an entrance by the open window of the back bedroom. The trees round this part of the house make excellent shadow, and there was little possibility of their being seen by passers-by. But that they were not heard at all is considered to be extraordinary.

Having once made an entry the robbers confined all their attentions to the one bedroom, which they positively ransacked. The dressing table was swept clear of all it contained; the drawers in the bureau were turned out and their contents littered about the floor. A big press was forced open and what it contained dragged forth, while a bag containing a bank book and some money had its lock broken and \$21 was taken. Later the empty bag, together with the bank book and an English coin, were found in the back garden, where the thieves had thrown them in a probably hurried flight.

Everything seemed to show that the thieves were either disturbed by some noise in the house and hurried away, leaving their work undone, or that they became frightened at some other cause and left their task half done. Considerable jewelry which had been left in the room was untouched, and other valuable property was not tampered with.

The thieves left no trace behind except a few almost undetectable footprints in the soil of the garden. These, however, as clues, are almost valueless, and apart from them there is nothing at all to show how many there were or any detail of their identity. The fact that the burglary took place in broad daylight, with people within hearing, marks it as one of the boldest ever attempted here.

Just One Application and Ugly Hairs Vanish

(Modes of To-day.)

Here is a simple treatment for removing ugly hairs. It is painless, requires little time and can be used in the privacy of your home. Get some powdered delatone and with water mix enough paste to cover the objectionable hairs. Apply for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin, and it will be left soft, clear and hairless. This method is inexpensive and entirely harmless, but be sure to get delatone or the result may be disappointing.

To Hold Confirmation.—The Bishop of Columbia is to administer the rite of confirmation in St. James church on Saturday, Easter eve, at 8 p. m.

Approximately 155 million tons of coal are annually consumed in the United Kingdom. A large portion of this—over 60 million tons—is used for steam raising in factories, while for domestic purposes 54 million tons are required, which is also nearly the figure of the iron and steel industries. Mines require 20 million tons, while gasworks use up only 15 million tons and railways 13 million tons per annum.

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OUR LETTER BOX

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OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—Having read the letter from C.M. in your paper on Tuesday, I thought I would like to say that, although I heartily endorse all he says as a general rule, yet to my mind there are exceptions. I have been working in a store now since the beginning of the year without a day or part of a day off, Sundays excepted, and on Easter Monday will be working till 1 p.m. Thus Good Friday will be my only chance of a day's trip into the country, where one who appreciates the great sacrifice of Good Friday need not forget the reason for the holiday, for to "spend most of the day in devotion in our churches" is not the only way of keeping Good Friday holy. Surely until we who are working in stores are given one afternoon for recreation and outdoor exercise, we may take the opportunity of Good Friday for an outing into the country, to breathe God's fresh air, and forget the rust and worry of everyday work without being thought irreligious. Personally, I shall be back in time to go to a service at 8, and shall go with a perfectly free conscience that I have been doing what God would have me do during the day. D.N.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

To the Editor:—I had hoped that this discussion was finished to the satisfaction of all parties; as it has been severely taxed the correspondence space so liberally allotted in your paper. I feel bound to conclude my remarks with a reply to Messrs. Woodward and Andrews. The former is mistaken in his statement that Home Rule was accepted by the electorate in 1901. On that occasion it was the means of ending the Liberal party in twain and practically putting it out of business till 1905. I never complained that there is a Nationalist domination at Westminster. That party only number about 80 out of 670 members. Ireland has, as a tax-paying country, a perfect right to representation in the imperial parliament, but not to a form of government which is not enjoyed by any of the other divisions of the United Kingdom. Mr. Andrews challenges me that my statement of "no great demand for Home Rule" is untrue. It is a matter of fact that the Nationalist vote in Ireland has been decreasing for many years; also that the constituencies represented by Nationalists are in every case less populous than the industrial boroughs and counties which return Unionists. Even in Dublin Mr. Bonar Law received a most encouraging reception; whilst the industries of the country are in almost every case in the hands of loyal Unionists. The illiterate vote is mainly confined to the Nationalist constituencies. As to the taxation statement, here is one of the grosserest injustices of the bill. It proposes to grant to Ireland the sum of \$6,000,000 from the Imperial exchequer. Over the disbursement of this sum the other British taxpayers will have no control, and even with the aid of this subsidy it is quite possible that the taxpayers of Ireland will find their burdens increased, as the possible injury to the commerce of the country would necessitate further impositions. The granting of a special customs service to Ireland might have serious consequences. There is nothing to hinder Ireland, which is really a protectionist country, imposing heavy duties on goods from outside British ports. I challenge Mr. Andrews to compare the previous peaceful state of Ireland with the state of feverish excitement existing there now. Does he think that this hard-headed man of Ulster, descendant of the men who defended the Walls of Derry, would have gone to the trouble and expense of military preparation if there was no cause for it? The statement by Mr. Asquith that Ireland cannot be governed as a colony should be enough to convince anyone of the futility of such a scheme. Mr. Redmond's pretensions to an extended form of local government is desired, contrasts strangely with his violent demands for complete separation from "hated England." When addressing an American audience. From the overseas dominions we read of offers of men and money to assist the gallant men of Ulster to keep the Union Jack flying, and when we read of eight of the Nationalist members voting with the Unionists it scarcely needs the assurance of Lord Roberts, Lord Beresford and above all that experienced diplomat, the late Lord Dufferin, to tell us that Home Rule is undesirable. This will be my last word in this discussion.

J. LOWTHER,

1407 Government street, Victoria.

April 8, 1914.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria observatory report from April 1 to 7, 1914:

Victoria.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 39 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 19 inch; highest temperature 69 on 7th, lowest 55 on 1st.

Vancouver.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours; total rain, 44 inch; highest temperature 71 on 3rd, lowest 53 on 1st.

Nanaimo.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 31 hours and 20 minutes; rain, 45 inch; highest temperature 59 on 3rd, lowest 52 on 1st.

New Westminster.—Rain, 30 inch; highest temperature 66 on 7th, lowest 57 on 1st.

Kamloops.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours and 49 minutes; rain, 65 inch; highest temperature 68 on 5th and 7th, lowest 58 on 1st.

Barkerville.—Snow, 3.00 inches; highest temperature 46 on 4th and 7th, lowest 18 on 1st and 2nd.

Prince Rupert.—Rain, 55 inch; highest temperature 69 on 6th and 7th, lowest 56 on 1st.

Atlin.—Rain, 63 inch; highest temperature 47 on 4th, lowest 2 below on 2nd.

Dawson.—No snow; highest temperature 46 on 4th, lowest 2 below on 1st.

What's New in Fashions?—Call and see the new lines in black, white and ecru neck and sleeve frillings that have just arrived. All widths; some are simple frills, others double. Per yard up to 75c, from 25c. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson street.

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IRVING IN COMEDY.

The striking resemblance between the genius of Laurence Irving and that of his illustrious father is remarkably illustrated by the fact that although his temperament is essentially tragic, there is beneath it all a brilliant vein of comedy. Who that saw Sir Henry Irving as Digby Grant in "The Two Roses" could believe that it was the same man who created Mathias in "The Bells," and who, seeing his distinguished son as the Comte de Malmay in "The Lily," could reconcile him with the creator of Takerame in "Typhoon" and Rodion in "The Unwritten Law"? There is in Mr. Irving's humorous study of the outrageously conceited, though highly diverting old Comte, a delightful whimsical, somewhat cynical flavor that is irresistible. It is a rare and refreshing faculty for characterization in lighter vein rippling over with a delicate and quaint humor, with a wealth of subtle suggestion, that fairly rocks the house with laughter. As Odette, the elder daughter of this flamboyant aristocrat, Miss Mabel Hackney has also a part after her own heart and she makes of it a living study—worthy of so distinguished an artist. Apart from the delicious comedy which runs through the entire play there is a very charming old world love story.

Mr. Irving will produce "The Lily" at the Royal Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening and Saturday, matinee, while that wonderful Japanese drama, "Typhoon," of which Mr. Irving gives the only authorized version, will be staged on Wednesday and Friday evenings and "The Unwritten Law" on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

"THE SQUAW MAN."

The wild and woolly days of the west are gone, but the experiences of the men and women who broke ground in the great western half of North America fifty or sixty years ago as told in novels or portrayed in dramas are still of absorbing interest to multitudes. Many books and plays have been written about the days when Indians and cowboys roamed the vast plains of this continent, but none has been more widely enjoyed than "The Squaw Man" in which William Faversham starred a few years ago. Following the completion of their week's presentation of "The Private Secretary" which is doing enormous business at the Victoria theatre the Royal players intend to produce "The Squaw Man" for the delectation of their many patrons in this city.

No more profound human sentiment was ever embodied in a work of fiction than is to be found in this remarkable play. The first scene is laid in England where a young man heir to an illustrious title assumes responsibility for a crime in order to prevent disgrace coming to the head of his family. He goes to America, giving up the love of his sweetheart, and a promising army career and fights his way to success in the then wild country about Salt Lake. He marries a charming Indian maiden and they have a son. The denouement following the announcement of his relative's death and his confession to the guilt which the hero had borne is full of pathos and dramatic situation.

The opportunity of seeing this great drama at the recently adopted summer prices is one which Victoria theatre goers will not overlook.

Almost every substance enters into the composition of dust. Street dust shows morsels of iron and steel from the tires of wagons, horseshoes, and the nails of men's boots, bits of leather shoes and harness, fragments of wood, cotton, wool, hair, paper, clay, sand, bacteria, etc.

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One of Our Finest Values, made of a fancy whipcord with a silk thread of green, blue or white, on blue or black ground. Coat is cut in short bolero style, fastening with one button in front, made with collar and revers of brocade silk. Skirt is plain-tailored with V-shaped fold in front. This is one of our finest values. Make your choice early. Price, only \$15.00

At \$12.75, a Smart Blue Serge Suit. The coat is the new short, jaunty style, plain-tailored, and lined throughout with fine quality satin. Skirt is plain with tucks at back of waist. For a low-priced Suit this one cannot be excelled \$12.75

New Neckwear for Easter

We have now undoubtedly the finest assortment of dainty Neckwear in the city. New shipments have been arriving almost daily. Fichus in many very pretty styles, made of shadow lace with trimmings of silk crepes, chiffon and net and fancy buttons. Price, each, 50c
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Silk Poplin Ties in all the newest shades. Price, each 75c

Easter Footwear

Smart Footwear has so much to do with the completeness of milady's Easter outfit that almost, if not as much, care must be taken in selection as in the Easter Suit or Hat.

Women's Colonial Pumps with long English vamps, light welt sole and full Cuban heels. Per pair \$5.00

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To-day's News From the Bargain Floor.

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—Basement Floor

Royal Standard Pancakes

"Appetizing, tantalizing, here's the recipe!"

JOHN BULL Gave Me This Recipe!

They first started to eat pancakes in Merrie England on Shrove Tuesday. It is safe to say that had the flour been ROYAL STANDARD, pancakes would have appeared every day in the week! I say use ROYAL STANDARD and not just "flour" because the best is the cheapest in the long run. I mean by that there will be second helpings aplenty because ROYAL STANDARD GOES FARTHER. And the quality!—well, just bake pancakes WITH and then WITHOUT Royal Standard and see! Your grocer's ready with a sack.



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2 eggs, 1 pint milk, 2 cups Royal Standard, a little salt. Whisk the eggs well; add Royal Standard, salt and a few drops milk; beat whole to perfect smooth batter of thick, creamy consistency. Cook to size of frying pan; toss over and then roll. Sprinkle with sugar and squeezed lemon.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

A final settlement of the Canadian-Alaska boundary dispute was agreed upon by the British and United States governments nine years ago to-day, on the basis of the recommendations of the arbitration commission which had sat in London in 1903. Sir Louis A. Jettie and Mr. A. B. Aylenworth represented Canada in that tribunal, while Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was the third British commissioner, and Elihu Root, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and ex-Senator George Turner were Uncle Sam's representatives. The attorneys for the British side were Clifford Sifton, then minister of the interior in the Laurier government; Attorney-General Robert Flaxey and Christopher Robinson. The award was signed by Lord Alverstone and the three American commissioners, and added to the Canadian domain full control of the Portland channel, Prince of Wales Island, Pearse and a few other small islands. The Canadian commissioners were not entirely satisfied with the result, but while the Dominion did not get all she claimed, some of her most important contentions, including that for a good Alaskan harbor, were conceded. Until the discovery of gold in the latter part of the last century there was no dispute as to the boundary. Canada then claimed a large part of the mainland, alleging that the boundary agreed upon by Great Britain and Russia in 1825 supported this contention. At times the dispute waxed bitter, and in 1902 there was much excitement at Ottawa and Washington over a report that a boundary monument set by Russia had been removed by a Canadian surveyor. The Canadian government denied the allegation, and Capt. W. H. Richardson, an engineer of the United States army, reported after investigation that he had found nothing suspicious on which to base such a charge.

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Charles Proteus Steinmetz, "the Wizard of Schenectady," and, with the possible exception of Thomas A. Edison, the most fertile of electrical inventors, was born in Breslau, Germany, forty-nine years ago to-day. He came to America from his native land to escape prosecution because of his socialist affiliations. Although he now receives a salary of \$75,000 a year, perhaps the greatest ever paid an electrical engineer, and has received high honors from some of the world's leading universities and scientific associations, Steinmetz has remained firm in his socialistic convictions. In the Metropolitan Magazine for March there is an interview by Arthur H. Gleason explaining the political and economic views of this Lilliputian—for he is less than four feet in height—with the giant's brain. Socialism, Steinmetz thinks, is the necessary and inevitable development of capitalism. "To try to stop unavoidable changes," he declares, "is like trying to stop the flywheel of an engine. You will be crushed." "There might be no socialist party," he thinks, "and socialism would come just as inevitably." The party, he thinks, helps to hasten the natural evolution, and that is why he is a socialist. "I don't enjoy a thing unless others have a chance to enjoy it," he added, as a sentimental reason for his devotion to the Marxian cause.

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To-day is Maudy Thursday, when the Catholic church commemorates the institution of the sacrament of the eucharist by Christ. For centuries the observances of this day have been associated with royalty, and in Spain the Maudy Thursday ceremony of the washing of the feet of the poor by their sovereign is still observed. The name of Maudy is supposed to have been derived from "mande," a hand-basket from which monarchs were accustomed to distribute alms among the poor. On this day it has long been the custom for English sovereigns or their almoners to give alms, food and clothing to as many poor persons as they were years old. It was commenced by Edward III, in 1383, and is still continued, although British monarchs no longer personally attend to the distribution.

The following description of the foot-washing ceremony, as performed by King Alfonso of Spain, is supplied by a member of the royal family, Princess Marie Louise of Bourbon, Duchess of Seville:

"Maudy Thursday was a busy day for the royal family. They went in solemn procession to the Salon de Colonias for the ceremony of washing of feet. The altar was censed and the gospel read. The grandees and nobles then removed the shoes and stockings of the poor men brought in for the ceremony. The royal representative, helped by the bishop, the one holding a basin and the other a jug of silver and gilt, poured water on the feet of the poor and the king, kneeling before each man, wiped his feet with a towel and kissed them. This humble act accomplished, the poor took their places at the tables and the king waited on them. There was an elaborate menu, but no meats, as Maudy Thursday is a day of abstinence from meat. Standing at one end of the table the king blessed the dishes, which were then handed by the grandees to the king, who placed one before each poor man. There were about twelve courses, followed by puddings, cheese, fruit and a

jug full of wine and a loaf. Neither was consumed, however, but all was placed in a large basket and sold for the poor, who had more need of the good prices brought for the food than of such a sumptuous dinner. Each man received besides a purse containing money. When it is a queen who reigns over Spain, she washes the feet of poor women, but she serves dinner to men."

Maudy Thursday in Catholic countries is generally observed as a holiday, and a great deal of the mourning that characterizes Holy Week is forgotten on this day in thanksgiving for the gift of the eucharist. Solemn high mass begins the day, after which the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession, with pomp and ceremony, to the altar, which is decorated with flowers and lighted by many candles. The altar also bears statues of the prophets, patriarchs and saints. The consecrated Host is permitted to remain on the altar for the adoration of the people until the following morning. In most Catholic countries it is the custom, although not an obligation, to visit six churches on Maudy Thursday. The sacred edifices are crowded, as many Catholics attend services on this day who forget their religious duties on all other days of the year. During the night the altars are stripped of their decorations and draped in black in preparation for the solemn and sorrowful ceremonies of Good Friday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

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BLACK ORPINGTON EGGS, prize stock, one dollar per setting. 1211 Belmont Ave.

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EGGS from standard bred winning strains, with heavy laying records, White Wyandottes, Leghorns, 8400 Flanagan St. \$1.50 per setting. Moore, 430 Dalrymple road.

WYANDOTTES, W.—Pullets from matings of good laying strain imported from Martin, Ontario, for sale at \$1 each; cockerels, \$2 each; hens, \$2 each. Healthy stock, raised, run on acres of range. Dr. MacFarlane, breeder, exclusively of W. Wyandottes, member of National W. W. Club.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, selected for laying records, 1000 Flanagan St. White Leghorns, winners of egg-laying competition, New Zealand birds, 3 settings. H. A. Lang, Ranguira Poultry Ranch, Care of Dr. MacFarlane.

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WANTED—Position by capable stenographer-bookkeeper. Phone 3755.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, wants afternoon employment on books. Box 1545, Fort street.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent at 12. Apply 523 Bay street.

FOREMAN CARPENTER, thoroughly competent, any class work, years of experience in States, wants employment city or country. Phone 1064.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

REAL NAVY SERGE, indigo dyed. Guaranteed supplied by the British Navy; 30 inches wide; \$1 per yard. Any length cut. Baker Bros., Dept. 19, 38 Prince William street, St. John, New Brunswick.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, \$1 down, \$1 per week. 2001 Government street.

BOATS of all kinds. Apply Joe Davida, schooner, Ashland, James Bay, or Phone 1182.

THERE IS PROBABLY no one part of watch repairing as badly abused as the so-called cleaning. Simply cleaning watches so they will run, and overhauling them so they will wear, are very complete work, but time is a different matter. Kilburger's, Jewellers, 727 Fort St.

NOW IS THE TIME to plant early cabbage plants. We have 100,000 of them at 50c per 100. 300 for \$5 per 1,000. Apply 738 Flanagan street.

FOR SALE—Loam and manure. Phone 108.

FOR SALE—Motor launch, 2 years old, speed 1 knots, length 30 feet; price reasonable. Apply 738 Flanagan street.

ROWBOATS, CANOES, LAUNCHES, bought and sold. Walter Stockton, 207 Hibernia-Bone. Telephone 5429.

FOR SALE—Mandolin, \$5; gramophone, 20 records, \$15; set brass cymbals, \$4.75; surveyor's compass, \$10; prism glasses, \$2.50; 12-in. 25-in. 35-in. 42-in. Winchester pump, \$12.50; Savage, 22 cal., \$15; 17-in. 20-in. 25-in. 30-in. 35-in. 40-in. 45-in. 50-in. 55-in. 60-in. 65-in. 70-in. 75-in. 80-in. 85-in. 90-in. 95-in. 100-in. 105-in. 110-in. 115-in. 120-in. 125-in. 130-in. 135-in. 140-in. 145-in. 150-in. 155-in. 160-in. 165-in. 170-in. 175-in. 180-in. 185-in. 190-in. 195-in. 200-in. 205-in. 210-in. 215-in. 220-in. 225-in. 230-in. 235-in. 240-in. 245-in. 250-in. 255-in. 260-in. 265-in. 270-in. 275-in. 280-in. 285-in. 290-in. 295-in. 300-in. 305-in. 310-in. 315-in. 320-in. 325-in. 330-in. 335-in. 340-in. 345-in. 350-in. 355-in. 360-in. 365-in. 370-in. 375-in. 380-in. 385-in. 390-in. 395-in. 400-in. 405-in. 410-in. 415-in. 420-in. 425-in. 430-in. 435-in. 440-in. 445-in. 450-in. 455-in. 460-in. 465-in. 470-in. 475-in. 480-in. 485-in. 490-in. 495-in. 500-in. 505-in. 510-in. 515-in. 520-in. 525-in. 530-in. 535-in. 540-in. 545-in. 550-in. 555-in. 560-in. 565-in. 570-in. 575-in. 580-in. 585-in. 590-in. 595-in. 600-in. 605-in. 610-in. 615-in. 620-in. 625-in. 630-in. 635-in. 640-in. 645-in. 650-in. 655-in. 660-in. 665-in. 670-in. 675-in. 680-in. 685-in. 690-in. 695-in. 700-in. 705-in. 710-in. 715-in. 720-in. 725-in. 730-in. 735-in. 740-in. 745-in. 750-in. 755-in. 760-in. 765-in. 770-in. 775-in. 780-in. 785-in. 790-in. 795-in. 800-in. 805-in. 810-in. 815-in. 820-in. 825-in. 830-in. 835-in. 840-in. 845-in. 850-in. 855-in. 860-in. 865-in. 870-in. 875-in. 880-in. 885-in. 890-in. 895-in. 900-in. 905-in. 910-in. 915-in. 920-in. 925-in. 930-in. 935-in. 940-in. 945-in. 950-in. 955-in. 960-in. 965-in. 970-in. 975-in. 980-in. 985-in

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1-2 ACRES and a furnished 7-room cottage, chickens and chicken house, pig pen and pigs, a going concern, close to wharf, church, store and post office, magnificent view of sea; only \$1,550, small cash payment, balance easy. F. Letts, 911, B. C. Permanent Bldg. a3

HALF-ACRE LOTS on Wilkeson road, high and dry, no rock whatever; \$500 each, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a3

A BETTER BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—We have acreage for sale in pieces from one to one hundred acres of all kinds, from which you can make your choice. Come in and tell us your wants and let us show you bargains. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St. a25

FOR SALE—LOTS

1-ACRE on Quadra St., 24-mile circle; fruit trees and water. Price \$1,500; terms \$50 cash, \$10 monthly. P. O. Box 68. a3

CHOICE FAIRFIELD LOT—Will sell at bargain. P. O. Box 532 or 1046 evenings. a11

FOR SALE—LOTS

1 LOT, one on Ellison ave., one in Garden City, 2 acres. Price each \$250, down and \$15 monthly, interest at 7 per cent, every three months. Owner, Box 10, Thoburn P. O., Esquimalt. a15

ATTENTION! Builders and Investors. Two lots on Forbes St., 50x110 each, for \$2,500, with only \$275 cash and balance in 12, 18, 24, 30 months. Richmond ave., between Denman and Cornwall ave., 50x125; this can be bought on easy terms at the assessed value, \$1,200. Garden St., 50x125, within the 1-mile circle, level and in grass, \$1,300. Northwest corner of Davie and Cowan ave., 50x125, with nice grove of oak trees, for \$2,000. Come in for further particulars and if interested our car is at your service. Western Lands Limited, 725 Fort St. a13

60x125 FEET on the 24-mile circle, nicely treed, no rock but good deep soil. Price \$300, \$25 cash; balance \$5 monthly. The price has not been advanced, but the terms are reduced to the minimum. Western Lands Limited, 725 Fort St. a13

PORTAGE INLET WATERFRONT—Splendid lot, in the best part of Inlet, at a sacrifice. Price \$1,550, \$400 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. a13

FOR SALE—HOUSES

4150, QUICK SALE—Owner offers Fairfield bargain; 6 rooms, lovely location, Moss street, close sea, car and park. Easy terms. P. O. Box 1065. a16

1200 DOWN and \$20 per month, including interest, buys 3-room cottage, 1-mile circle, \$1,050. Box 1550, Times. a13

\$3,500 WILL BUY a beautiful bungalow, 5 rooms, brand new, with cement foundation and floor in basement, fully modern in every way. This would make a very comfortable home at small cost. Fairfield Realty Co., Linden and May. Phone 547. a13

DO YOU want the best that is going for the money in a house in the Fairfield district? If so, call or ring up the Fairfield Realty Co., Cor. Linden and May. Phone 547. a13

SPECIAL SNAP—New 5-roomed house, between Fort St. and Oak Bay, lot 60 x 120. Price \$4,000, cash \$1,000, balance to arrange. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. a13

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD, near tramway, new and fully modern, 6-room house, full cement basement, furnace, hardwood floors, electric fixtures, garage, etc., lot 48 x 210, \$7,000, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a13

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A GOOD FAMILY HOUSE, 8 rooms, 2 lots, rent \$2 per month including water. Corner of Mill and Oak Bay, lot 60 x 120. Price \$4,000, cash \$1,000, balance to arrange. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. a13

ESQUIMALT—3 rooms, pantry and bathroom, \$14 monthly, including water. Apply Jewsbury, Viewfield Rd., Esquimalt. a13

ANY MAN with a steady job can buy a quarter-acre in Lake Hill Park. Terms especially reduced, \$25 down and \$5 monthly. Call and get a map and price list. Western Lands Limited, 725 Fort St. a16

WE HAVE CLIENTS for 4, 5 and 6-room furnished houses. What have you to offer? Phone 567, Crown Realty, 1218 Government St. a3

FOR RENT—3-roomed house, partly furnished, on Mill St., on 24-mile circle, \$12 per month. Apply Mrs. Burt, Orilla St. a13

J. A. ANDREW, manufacturing jeweler and diamond setter, 1140 Douglas St., electroplating, repairs a specialty. 412-4 Campbell Bldg. Phone 256. a12

FOR SALE—Good family Jersey cow. Can be seen any time at Tillicum post office. a13

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent to careful tenant; 7-roomed, well-furnished house on 3 car lines; hot water heating plant and all modern conveniences, with garden, etc. 202 Edward St. a13

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TO LET—Large furnished room, gas stove, for light housekeeping. 141 Croft St., James Bay. a13

FINEST DRY CORDWOOD, cut any length, on 24-mile circle. G. L. Walker, phone 16271. a13

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MONEY TO LOAN—We have several small amounts to loan on unimproved property. Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank building. a13

APARTMENTS to let, Menzies street; very moderate rents. Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank building. a13

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BRAND NEW SAFE, cost \$225. Sell or exchange. P. O. Box 105. a13

WANTED: BARBER—For Sooke Harbor. Lot to rent shop. Liberal terms to right man. Apply Chas. Barbour, Sooke Harbor Hotel. a11

BARGAIN—Few days only, 1-acre, Garden City, P. O. Box 105. a13

MONEY TO LOAN for discounting agreements of sale and for short loans. Hall & Floyer, Ltd., Cor. View and Douglas. a13

WANTED—Typewriter, must be in good working order and moderate in price; will pay cash. Box 400, Times. a13

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, \$1.50 per week and up. 451 Pandora. a13

MONEY TO LOAN on improved and vacant property. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. a13

WELL FURNISHED ROOM, with board, in quiet house on car line and near Parliament buildings. 118 Menzies St. Phone 442. a13

DUCK EGGS for hatching; eleven for \$1.00. Maywood Bakery, Alpha St. a15

LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts. a13

Fine Tailoring at moderate prices, men's suits, \$27.50; indigo blue serge, \$30; we also make up your own goods; satisfaction guaranteed. C. Pendlebury, Ladies' and Gent's tailor, 1109 View street. a13

Had No License—Harry Ingram, a chauffeur, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for driving car 6551 on Yates street on Thursday last without holding a current and unexpired license, in contravention of the terms of the Motor act. Defendant pleaded no knowledge of that section of the act. a13

Again Remanded—Harry Simpson was again remanded this morning on the charge of being in possession of two ingots of copper, knowing them to be stolen. The prosecutor gave as his reason for the remand the desire to have the copper identified. The accused then volunteered the statement that the copper was from the premises of a man named Smith, off Government street. a13

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—House, 5 rooms, high and dry, Howard Ave., 15 minutes Douglas car, sidewalks, city water, 2 big lots. \$12 monthly. Will take rent out in board. Box 1600, Times. a13

WANTED—Good, level lot to build upon. Size not less than 50 x 120. One that will grow into a fine house and garden. Must possess certificate of title. Oak Bay or Willows district preferred. Apply Box 597, Times. a13

PERKIN DUCK EGGS from grand old birds. Vancouver Island Poultry Supplies. Phone 5149 or 2721. a13

LOST—Lady's pink mink muff. Reward, \$100. Room 29 Promis Block, 1904 Government St. a13

FOR RENT—4-room modern house, high side of Rutland St. Price \$25.50 per month. D. Lewis, room B Campbell Bldg. a13

GO CAMPING—I have some nice lots on Fowl Bay to rent for camping purposes. J. O. Simons, 215 Sayward Bldg. a13

\$20,000.00—The Alliance Securities Company, Limited, are prepared to make investments on good loans and agreements for sale up to this amount. Apply 307 Bannockburn Bldg. a13

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FOR SALE.

1911 RUSSELL 5-passenger touring car, complete with glass front, top, headlights and horn. Two spare tires and spare parts. Cost when new \$2,500, for immediate sale \$850. a13

1911 RUSSELL, complete as above, price \$650. a13

1912 5-passenger OVERLAND, three and running gear in perfect order, regular price \$1,500, now \$900. a13

1912 5-passenger RUSSELL touring car, complete with electric lights and self-starter, bumper, slip covers, electric horn, extra glass windshield in tonneau, extra tires complete. Cost when new \$2,500, for immediate sale \$850, or will exchange for real estate. a13

1911 model 36 SILENT KNIGHT RUSSELL, complete with top, glass front, all lamps, overdrive tires, one extra tire and rim in perfect condition, cost when new \$4,300. This model is one of the best manufactured by the Russell Motor Car Co., and is equal to new. Price \$2,150. a13

1911 CADILLAC touring car, 25 hp., in splendid order; has been recently overhauled throughout. Price only \$1,000. a13

5-Seater FORD with new top, master vibrator, etc. Price \$250. a13

1912 2-passenger ROADSTER OVERLAND, complete with electric lights, starter and horn, glass front, and non-slip tires to all wheels. Run only 1,500 miles. Price when new \$2,500, now \$1,500. a13

DELIVERY WAGON, 90 hp., fitted with top, solid tires all wheels, worm-drive rear axle, suitable for grocery or milk business. Price \$750. a13

Converted STOWARD-DAYTON delivery wagon, capable of carrying one ton, fitted with new body and top, solid tires to rear, pneumatic to front; two extra tires for front wheels; engine and running gear in perfect order. Price \$1,000. a13

One 1912 OVERLAND 5-passenger complete, top overhauled and repainted. Price \$750. a13

One 2-passenger HUMPHREY, good order. Price \$400. a13

One 2-passenger HUMPHREY, good order. Price \$450. a13

BORN

YOUNG—On 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, William Head, a daughter. a13

DIED

BOOTH—At Los Angeles, Cal., on April 1, 1914, Maynard Booth, wife of J. J. Booth, and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, of Victoria, B. C., aged 72 years. a13

Owing to unavoidable delay in the arrival of the remains, the funeral will not take place until Friday, April 10, at 4 p.m., at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. a13

WILLIAMS—At Victoria, April 9, 1914, Capt. Samuel A. Williams, in the 72nd year of his age. a13

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 505 Selkirk Avenue, Burleigh Park, on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. a13

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic." a13

INSIST ON BRIDGE OF THE BEST TYPE

Members of Real Estate Exchange Send Message to Ottawa; J. J. Shallcross Speaks

"Victoria Real Estate Exchange, 130 strong, in meeting assembled, unanimously protests against permission being granted the Canadian Northern railway to construct over a steel and concrete bridge across Selkirk water at Victoria. Would ask you to use your utmost efforts to prevent this outrage."

This was the text of a resolution forwarded last evening by the members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange to Hon. J. D. Hazen, G. H. Barnard, M.P., and F. H. Shepherd, M.P., at Ottawa. The feeling of the meeting on the matter was unanimous, all the members applauding heartily when the resolution was passed.

Mr. Shallcross Speaks.

The principal event of the evening, however, was a speech by J. J. Shallcross, president of the board of trade, who delivered an inspiring address on "The Development of the City," with the immediate result that a resolution was adopted by the body urging that steps should at once be taken in conjunction with the city council to promote the establishment of a permanent city-planning commission, to have for its object both the preservation of the advantages the city possesses, and the adequate provision for safeguarding the health of the largely increased population which is expected when the Panama canal is opened.

Mr. Shallcross said that the value of land established in the city during the past few years would have to be justified, and justified, as in all cases, by the earning capacity of the land itself. The appointment of an industrial commissioner was one of the proposals the city had under view at present, but the future of the industries to be introduced had been little discussed. The greater amount of labor which would come to additional industries and the problem of how these men would be housed were matters of great importance. Mr. Shallcross said that a vital bearing on the life of a community which would be healthy and prosperous.

Greatest Problem.

"In Europe, where congestion has been in a way a natural growth from the days of walled cities such as Chester and Bristol," said Mr. Shallcross, "the policy of allowing each individual to go his own way has resulted in the growth of a mass of pauperism. The spread of these evils has now become their mitigation the greatest problem those other countries have to solve."

Dealing with the destruction of buildings not fit for use, a subject which from time to time engages the attention of the city officials here, Mr. Shallcross said:

"The destruction of insanitary buildings only makes matters worse if new ones are not provided in their place. The Birmingham medical officer of health reported that out of 1,000 children born in slums, three hundred and thirty died as babies. The medical health officer of Glasgow stated that five people died in congested areas as against two in districts not so overcrowded. In Manchester out of 10,000 recruits who offered themselves, only 1,000 were accepted for the regular army and 2,000 for the militia. The remedies aimed at in England were the reconstruction of towns at any cost, even the confiscation of private property and the pushing of industries into the country."

What to Avoid.

People have been heard to remark, he said, that such conditions as confronted the people of the Old Country will never be repeated on this continent. He referred to the present conditions in New York, where in 122 blocks there is a population of 750 people to the acre; to Chicago, where half the people were living there in rooms; to Philadelphia, where there were four to seven per room, and coming nearer to home, to Toronto, where conditions were reported by the medical officer to be as bad as any city in Europe in proportion to population. The Toronto medical officer had found that 198 families were each occupying a room, that people lived in cellars, and that every fourth house was unfit for habitation. The conditions in other big cities in Canada showed that European conditions could be and were being repeated on this continent.

"Such conditions are not necessary," commented the speaker, "but foresight and action are necessary to avoid them."

Another thing touched on during the evening by the board of trade president was the question of street cars. "I should like," he said, "to see the power given to municipalities to direct the tramways where their lines are to run."

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Shallcross was unanimously passed, and the motion that he be asked to act as president of a city planning commission was also endorsed.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Joseph W. McInry, who died suddenly of heart failure on Government street last Monday, have been forwarded to San Francisco for burial. All arrangements will be attended to by the Loyal Order of Moose, of which deceased was a member in San Francisco lodge No. 28.

J. H. Wilson registered for himself and Mrs. Wilson upon arrival at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

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DECISION IN DUBOIS CASE IS RESERVED

Hearing of Forgery Charge Ended; Magistrate Will Give Decision Saturday

The case in which Joseph Dubois, a real estate man of this city, is charged with forgery, was brought to a conclusion today, but the magistrate remanded the accused until Saturday morning when he will give his decision.

The case was practically restarted this morning in order to give Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defence, an opportunity to cross examine the first witnesses in the case.

William E. Simmonds and John S. McKee, the two other members of the syndicate, repeated the evidence they gave at the beginning of the trial, while D. G. McNaughton, of this city, again denied that he had signed any such cheque for \$500, or that he had an account at the Merchants Bank. He is the man who was pointed out by the syndicate as having acquired from the C. P. R.

Dubois himself was again called into the witness box, and under oath repeated his statement that the cheque (or order for the payment of money as the document is now called) was signed by a friend of his, D. A. McNaughton, in Vancouver about September 4 last. He gave a full description of the man (who has not yet been found) to the prosecutor in answer to questions. Asked why he had pointed out the Victoria McNaughton as the man who was buying, Dubois answered that he wanted to get the \$500 commission for himself. There was a slight discrepancy in the evidence this time with the notes of his evidence in the early part of the trial. On that occasion he is reported by the court stenographer to have said, "I have known D. A. McNaughton (Vancouver) for seventeen years. This morning he stated, 'I have known D. A. McNaughton for six or seven years.'"

Two handwriting experts, J. E. Allen and Wm. H. Adams, stated that in their opinion the handwriting in the body of the cheque and in the signature, "D. A. McNaughton," was the same as the name "Joseph Dubois" signed at the foot of two documents in connection with the deal.

For the defence, Stuart Henderson pleaded that the document has not done any harm to anyone, and that it is not a document binding on anyone or anything. "It is merely," said counsel, "a conditional arrangement. Neither was it even a contract, because no precise land is mentioned in the order for the payment of money."

Counsel for the defence pleaded also that there is no signature of a D. A. McNaughton at the Merchants Bank at Vancouver, and the fact that the writing is similar in the order and in the documents was a point for the defence, he contended, as no man who was setting out to forge a document would use his own normal handwriting. Dubois to be in the same handwriting as the order for the payment of money, that fact took it out of the class of negotiable instruments. Therefore the charge should never have been brought.

In replying, the city prosecutor quoted authority to show that a forgery may be complete, though the document is incomplete. He also had precedent that if a man points out a wrong man as the author of a document, when the accused is payee, there is forgery. He pointed for the forgery itself to the witness of the two experts who identified the signature of Dubois to be in the same handwriting as the whole of the handwriting on the order for the payment of money.

OLD-TIMER LOSES CASE

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Fails to Have Lease of Fountain Saloon Enforced by Court.

An interesting lawsuit, involving one of the oldest liquor licenses in the city, that of the Fountain Saloon, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith for the past 40 years, was tried before Judge Lampman this morning and decided adversely to Mrs. Smith, who with her aged husband, a bombed-out veteran, was an interested spectator during the proceedings. By the decision Harold Stuckey and Thomas Garvin were given back the \$500 they advanced on the rental of the saloon premises because of the failure of Mrs. Smith to get an assignment of the license from the former licensee and tenant, Mr. Jones.

The Fountain saloon stands on the first lot that was sold by the old work estate and Mrs. Smith was the original owner. In April, 1912, she agreed to lease the premises to Stuckey and Garvin, who were to put up a hotel building at a cost of \$20,000. They were given a 25 year lease at a rental of \$100 a month and paid \$500 down. Mrs. Smith was to get an assignment of the license from Jones by July 15, but failed to obtain his consent to the transfer until November. At this time Stuckey and Garvin refused to go on with the transaction.

Mrs. Smith sued in the supreme court to compel them to build, but her action failed. The question was left open, however, as to whether the lease was still in force and Mrs. Smith brought the present action to have this question determined. Judge Lampman decided that the lease was not in force and ordered the \$500 to be repaid. Mrs. Smith's claim for \$200 solicitor's fees in drawing up the lease and other papers was disallowed.

M. B. Jackson acted for Mrs. Smith and W. C. Moreaby for Stuckey and Garvin.

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ENQUIRY STARTED AT

LIBERALS' INSTANCE

MacArthur Contract on N. T.
 R. Under Probe of Public
 Accounts Committee

Ottawa, April 9.—At the instance of
 Liberal members the public accounts
 committee has started an inquiry into
 the question of over-classification of
 material on J. D. MacArthur's contract
 on the N. T. R. A board of arbitrators,
 consisting of Messrs. Kellher, Grant
 and Schreiber, found that Mr. Mac-
 Arthur had been allowed too much,
 and ordered a reduction of practically
 \$500,000. Subsequently, since Major
 Leonard became chairman, a settle-
 ment was effected with Mr. MacArthur
 whereby the amount deducted for over-
 classification was reduced to \$150,000.
 This is the crux of the inquiry.

Collingwood Schreiber, consulting
 engineer of the government, was ex-
 amined by Mr. German, and told of
 having gone over the works in 1909 as
 an arbitrator. Every cutting on the
 contract was examined, but as chair-
 man of the board he was called upon
 only to decide the cases upon which
 the others did not agree. There were
 106 of them. As a result of re-meas-
 urements, Mr. Schreiber said that the
 two arbitrators agreed as to the reduc-
 tions for over-classifications—about
 \$500,000—and he was not called in.

Examined by Hon. Mr. Pollett, Mr.
 Schreiber stated that the re-meas-
 urements were made by Engineer McTag-
 gart, appointed by the arbitrators.
 Mr. MacArthur was not represented in
 the investigation. He had seen him on
 the works, but he had not been notified
 formally.

To Chairman Middlebro, Mr. Schrei-
 ber stated that he could not say that
 Mr. MacArthur was bound by his con-
 tract to follow the award of the arbi-
 trators, but he had to have the certi-
 ficate of the chief engineer.

At the next meeting after the Easter
 recess Major Leonard and Gordon
 Grant will be examined as to the rea-
 sons for the settlement reached with
 Mr. MacArthur.

SCOTLER SUCCEEDS EWART.

London, April 8.—General Sir Henry
 Crichton Scotler has been appointed
 adjutant-general to succeed General
 Sir John Spencer Ewart, who resigned
 with Field Marshal Sir John French,
 because of the Ulster difficulty.

DANCES AT 102, THEN DIES.

South Norwalk, Conn., April 9.—
 Captain Joseph H. Bixbee on Tuesday
 danced to the one hundred and second
 anniversary of his birth. Yesterday
 he died, the exertion and excitement
 having been too much for him.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

KRAFCHENKO SENTENCED.

Morden, Man., April 9.—John Kraf-
 chenko was sentenced to be hanged at
 Winnipeg on July 9.

PAVE AVENUE AT KELOWNA.

Kelowna, B. C., April 9.—Property
 owners here have decided to commence
 street paving. The first thoroughfare
 to be paved will be Bernard avenue.
 It will cost \$40,000.

W. A. SCRIPPS ILL.

Los Angeles, April 9.—W. A. Scripps,
 the former newspaper publisher, who
 is critically ill at his home in Altadena,
 was said to be slightly improved to-
 day.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
February	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
March	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
April	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
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July	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
August	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
September	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
October	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
November	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62
December	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.62

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.
E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, A.D. 1914, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A.D. 1914.
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MISS SWAN RESIGNS AS SCHOOL NURSE

Has Done Fine Work as Pioneer; New Trustee, Mrs. Gilbert, Sits at Board

Nurse Swan, who has successfully inaugurated the system of school nurses in Victoria, tendered her resignation to the board last night with an intimation that she had accepted a position with the provincial board of health. The work offered a much wider scope and she requested that the resignation be accepted at as early a date as possible. Mrs. Jenkins and Dr. Hall both spoke feelingly of the splendid work done by Miss Swan in her work for the school children and commended her highly for her tact and diplomacy which had prevented any complaints such as have been met with in other cities on the inauguration of this system. Miss Swan will be released from her responsibilities to the school board on May 1.

The matter of appointing a successor was discussed and Dr. Hall proposed, as there was no infectious disease in the city and the closing of the school term would be only six weeks, that the board go the final period without a nurse, thereby saving four months' salary. Dr. Wason had stated that he would keep a slightly closer eye on the schools and Dr. Hall believed nothing would be lost by such a step. The board approved.

A communication was received from the Victoria Medical society asking the board to co-operate in the health education exhibition at the Dominion exhibition by purchasing \$100 worth of lantern slides and cinematograph films which would afterwards become the property of the board. The mottoes and pictures which would appear on the slides were mentioned, and it was stated that they would be of use to the board afterwards. Mrs. Jenkins doubted if the board had the power to spend money for such a purpose and Chairman Jay doubted if it had the money. Dr. Hall said the money could be found if the board could make up its mind. The matter was referred to the finance committee for report.

A report from Miss Swan as to the efficiency of the janitorial work in the various schools from the standpoint of the children's health was to the effect that every school was in good condition except Quadra street. No comment was made on the report except of the fact that South Park school had improved.

A communication from Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, informed the board that there were several teachers on its staff holding positions for which their third class certificates did not qualify them. Such irregularities Dr. Robinson urged should be corrected at once. Inspector Paul reported that with one exception the teachers named were substitutes, but in the one case if the department insisted the teacher would have to be reduced. He thought, however, that as her certificate had been renewed several times by the department they might be willing to permit her to remain where she was doing excellent work. The matter was referred to Mr. Paul for adjustment with the department.

Another letter from Dr. Robinson was more favorably received. It contained an announcement that the department was opening a registration bureau for teachers where the board could find the names of unemployed teachers immediately when a vacancy required to be filled.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert was reported elected as trustee last night and was welcomed to the board by Chairman Jay. A letter expressing his goodwill to the board was received from Reginald Hayward, who sat for a few meetings on the board, but was unable to attend the first of its sessions of luncheon for the purpose of bringing all business interests together in touch with the official and public bodies was received with thanks.

Bids for the heating plant for the new Beacon Hill school was opened, and that of John R. Tracey at \$2,400 was accepted, although the Pacific Sheet Metal works tendered a figure of \$2,250. Their last work was held to be unsatisfactory, so the lowest figure was not accepted.

A MESSAGE TO THIN, WEAK, SCRAWNY FOLKS

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

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ATLANTIC SALMON IN THE COWICHAN RIVER

Specimen Caught Last Fall by Colonel Haggard Proves Survival of That Fish

The beginning of the trout-fishing season revives interest in the Atlantic salmon which were placed in the Cowichan river some years ago, a specimen of which was caught by Colonel A. C. P. Haggard, D. S. O., last fall while fishing in that famous trout stream.

Regarding this C. McLean Fraser, curator of the Pacific coast biological station at Nanaimo, said to a Times representative:

"For some years the eggs of Atlantic salmon (salmo salar) have been hatched at the Cowichan lake hatchery, but no evidence of survival of the fry put out into the streams was obtained until September 2, 1913, when Col. Haggard, while fly-fishing in the Cowichan river, caught a young fish of this species, commonly called a parr. Recognizing it as such he handed it to J. H. Castley, of the hatchery, who later asked me to make an examination of it to see if the diagnosis would be confirmed. It was hardly to be expected that such an experienced angler as Col. Haggard would be mistaken in such a matter, nor was he.

"The Cowichan river," continued Mr. Fraser, "is already widely noted as a favorite haunt for game fish, and if the Atlantic salmon is to be added to the species now there, it will become more so. For that reason the department of fisheries would be glad if anglers who visit this river would be on the lookout for other specimens. If the parrs are numerous it would be well to know of it, and if smelts, grilse or full-grown fish are obtained it will be of all the greater interest. We should be pleased to receive any authentic information of the taking of these in any British Columbia waters. Any of the hatchery or fisheries officers would gladly forward such information.

"It is quite possible that some of these parrs have been caught and have been taken for trout, as the resemblance to the trout is quite marked. In fact the young of all the species of oncorhynchus (Pacific coast salmon) as well as salmo (Atlantic salmon) and the char (British Columbia trout) have the characteristic pair marks—dusky bands running down the sides—and in general look very much alike. The Atlantic salmon can be distinguished from the others by the fact that it has fewer fin rays, nine in number, even than any of the trout, and consequently also less than any of the Pacific salmon, which have fourteen or more. Two very distinct dusky spots on the gill cover, with a couple of smaller ones less pronounced, are quite noticeable and a series of vermilion spots along the lateral line is plainly visible. The caudal fin is more forked than in trout of the same size."

The length of the specimen caught by Col. Haggard, not including the caudal fin, is five inches, and with the fin five and three-quarter inches, while the caudal notch is half an inch deep. The depth is one and one-eighth inches and the distance from the tip of the nose to the eye is equal to the diameter of the eye. The number of the scales is eleven dorsal, nine anal, fourteen pectoral, nine ventral, and eleven branchiostegals on each side.

In general color the top of the head is olive-brown, the back dark brown changing to silvery on the sides, the sides bright silvery, the belly yellowish, the dorsal and caudal fins dusky, and the other fins yellowish.

The back and sides are marked with numerous dusky spots, few of them below the lateral line; eleven parr marks on each side, with greatest length half an inch and greatest width three-sixteenths of an inch. The dusky spots on the gill-cover and the vermilion spots along the lateral line were mentioned by Mr. Fraser. The whole silvery ground color of the gill-cover and the upper branchiostegals is dotted with fine dusky spots. A few dusky spots are present on the dorsal fin and fewer on the caudal, while the others have none.

The head is rather low, the lower jaw is shorter than the upper, the maxilla reaches about half way back under the eye, the ventral fin is in line below the middle of the dorsal, the portions of the side above and below the lateral fin are almost equal, and the ventral and dorsal surfaces are almost equally convex.

FIRST THINGS

The first appearance of the name of Nome in the pages of history was in a chart published by the British admiralty in 1849, in which Cape Nome appeared on a map, but the famous Alaskan city of that name did not spring up until the discovery of gold in that region in June, 1898. Nome will celebrate its thirteenth birthday to-day, for it was incorporated as a town on April 9, 1901. Its population at that time was about 15,000, but in 1910 it had shrunk to 2,000. The history of Nome has been that of scores of other towns that were the centres of excitement over the discovery of precious metals. It went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. The depopulation of Nome has been carried to a point where the inhabitants now represent the survival of the fittest—or the most fortunate. The high cost of living at Nome during the days of the gold rush made it necessary for most of the early settlers to make an immediate "strike" or get out, and in 1900 congress had to vote relief to the miners of the district.

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